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HEARING OF CHARGES AGAINST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT ENDS IN NEAR RIOT

STORMY PROCEEDINGS MARK SESSION OF LOCAL HOSPITAL BOARD SITTING AS A COURT

Indignation and Excitement Prevail at Public Gathering Where Solution of Vexing Problems is Sought

RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER ANGRILY DEMANDED

Excitement, confusion and indignation grew steadily last evening at the meeting of the board of trustees of the city hospital, held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to hear charges against the management of that institution, till at the climax, which came late in the session, it seemed as if a real riot was about to take place. The universal public interest in the long drawn out hospital controversy attracted a large crowd, which packed the rooms till a late hour.

The hospital board of trustees sat during the evening as a court to hear evidence in support of charges of mismanagement and inefficiency which had been brought against the superintending management of the hospital by a number of resident registered nurses of this city.

Miss Nelle Templeton, superintendent, was represented by Attorney Hahn, of Youngstown, but one of the members of the board, Attorney L. P. Metzger, of this city, assumed the role of spokesman for the board and took the leading place in the proceedings, which action caused the general feeling which led up to the remarkable and unusual demonstration of last evening.

One of the high spots of the evening was the encounter between Attorney Metzger and Rev. G. M. Whitenack, another came when the board's spokesman indulged in heckling of the nurses who had appeared to give testimony in support of their charges, and still another tense moment followed an exchange of words with Dr. Mitchell.

Following this last encounter Rev. C. M. Whitenack asked permission to make a remark, and said that he "hoped that other members of the board of trustees were not as prejudiced as one member had shown himself to be." Mr. Metzger immediately took up the cue and threw back a sarcastic personal rejoiner, saying that it was always a personal pleasure to him to listen to a minister who enjoys talking and does not know what he is talking about.

With this utterance a wave of indignation and resentment swept over the crowd. As one man they arose and demanded that Mr. Metzger be silenced. From all sides came hisses, hoots, catcalls and exclamations, "Put him out! Put him out." H. C. Nelson came forward and demanded the resignation of Mr. Metzger from the board of trustees, and this was greeted with cheers. Judge J. C. Boone, who presided at the meeting, called for order, but it was several minutes before order was restored.

Following this disturbance Dr. Mitchell was questioned at some length by Attorney Hahn. Dr. Mitchell in several instances refused to answer some of the questions for the reason ,as he said, that they were irrelevant.

Mr. Metzger had several sharp encounters with R. B. Thompson during the session. Metzger demanded to know the right whereby Mr. Thompson was present at the hearing, and Mr. Thompson replied that "he had already told him that." In a statement prior to that Mr. Thompson stated he was there as a friend of the nurses.

Mr. Metzger was defeated in his first motion before the board. Miss Ellyson started to read her paper when Mr. Metzger objected and said that it was not necessary for her to read her testimony, and that there was a great deal in the paper which was not necessary, but the board decided to have all papers read by the nurses, and Miss Ellyson continued uninterrupted.

Following the reading of her paper Miss Ellyson was cross-questioned by Mr. Metzger and Attorney Hahn, but she backed up her statements and assertions with good answers.

The next paper was given by Miss Laura Hopkins, in which she described conditions as she had seen them at the city hospital. After she had finished she was asked a number of questions, and once or twice refused to answer because she considered the question asked had no bearing on the subject.

After a rapid fire of various questions of more or less importance on the part of Mr. Metzger with the nurses, R. B. Thompson, who represented the nurses, obected to the "heckling" manner used by Mr. Metzger in trying to gain a point.

Other nurses who read papers in which they told of their experiences of conditions and of the alleged mismanagement and inefficiency at the hospital were Miss Steer, Miss Mayer, Miss Lyda Hyland, Miss Vera Cole, Miss Hattie Hyland. Dr. Mitchell was the last to give testimony.

The hearing extended until about 11:15 p. m. and the crowd stayed on with hopes that the board would settle the question last night. When the question arose as to whether the meeting should be continued or adjourned to Saturday afternoon or evening, there were shouts of "Finish it up now,' and "Don't try to sidestep." It was finally settled that the meeting be adjourned until Monday at 7 p. m., when the hearing will be continued in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

TESTIMONY OF MISS HATTIE HYLAND

I believe it is your duty to hear the testimony I am going to give you for you will, I believe, know it is honest and straightforward. Most nurses have the same institutional standards. Loyalty to our institution, to our superintendent and to our profession is taught we nurses from the beginning to the end of our training, but justice and the welfare of our patients come before everything else. Could you expect a nurse to be loyal to the things that she sees day after day and that she is expected to do that are practically criminal? Would you expect her to keep her lips sealed and say nothing about these things?

I entered your institution some six years ago to accept its routine and to uphold its methods, but when things are as I found them, it is really impossible for anyone to submit to these things, when they have become detrimental to my patient and myself, and the ones who may come to the hospital after. About six weeks ago I signed a petition, the context of which I know you are all familiar. I would like tonight to let you know I thought I had just cause to sign that petition. I will cite a few incidents I have observed in your hospital.

First, my first patient in your hospital was an abdominal patient and I was only in the institution a few nights. I knew nothing about it. However everything was new to me. I went to put my surgical hose on the patient. They were stained with old blood. I was horrified. I imagined it was an oversight, but it was very embarrassing to me to explain to the mother that it was an accident. I took my patient to the surgery, wrapped only in a blanket. I entered the surgery and having had considerable experience in modern institutions, I was interested. Things surprised me. Your hospital, as I told you, was strange to me. Your superintendent I did not know, except I had met her one or two times before. The doctors were strange. There are some things I do not like to tell you, but I know I must. I saw a student nurse with a sponge wrapped around three fingers. The patient was scrubbed and her abdomen prepared for operation. The doctor incised the skin, wiped the knife on a sponge and laid it down. Knives should be sterile. It was wiped on a sponge and laid on the table. The doctor asked for a sponge. The abdemen was open. That dirty sponge was unwrapped from the nurse's fingers and put in that abdomen. During the operation the surgeon asked for more light. Instead of bringing in a side light the nurse (I did not know at the time who she was—she worked here then) crowded in between the patient and the doctor and adjusted an electric light not more than three feet over that open abdomen. I left the surgery. I went down to the ward with this patient. She was in a critical condition. She was restless all afternoon. No one in that institution took the pleasure, much less the trouble ,to go in and see her. No one told me where the bath room was or the diet kitchen. I had to stumble onto these things myself. At 7:30 that evening I went out into the corridor. I had not had my supper. I asked if I could be relieved for an hour. The nurse said, I would like to but I am busy and supper has been over an hour. I went without my supper. That night my patient developed some symptoms. I went out and found the night nurse. "May I speak to your interne?" I asked. She did not know what I meant and I told her she probably knew him as resident physician. "We do not have one," she said. "May I speak with your supervisor?" "We do not have any." Will you please stay with my patient until I call the attending physician?" "I would like to, but I have two floors to look after alone. I am so busy I cannot." I left the patient alone and went to the telephone to call the doctor. I had to go to the basement to grind ice and fill my ice caps, walking up and down the stairs, as the elevator did not run after 9 p. m. The second night I had occasion to use some molasses. It is a grandmother's remedy, I know, but it was necessary. I went to the night nurse. She had to call the superintendent to get the keys. The superintendent was in the basement. I finally got the molasses after a delay covering a period of half an hour.

The next case I had was a pneumonia case. I do not like to take a pneumonia case to a hospital without oxygen. I went to the office and asked if I might have some oxygen to use during the day. I was informed that the tanks were empty and in Cleveland, being filled. I did not mind it then, but that evening the patient became worse. I went for the oxygen and received the same reply I had gotten 12 hours before, with Cleveland only two hours away. I was obliged to go to the third floor and detach the oxygen tank from the gas machine.

I had another patient who was to be fed by rectal injections. These treatments include brandy. Three successive times I sent for brandy and got whisky. Whiskey is not retained in rectal injections. I went to the office and asked if I might not have brandy and I was told they used whisky instead, and as much as told me if I wanted brandy tofurnish it myself. I did. I wonder how many of you would like to have blankets put next to you that had been put next to a dirty colored person or foreigner? Blankets used on cancer patients were used on other patients without being sterilized. This institution has never had a sufficient supply of liner to take care of patients.

Another thing coming under my observation in the hospital is rubber goods. The very name of rubber goods spells dirt. Mackintoshes, ice caps, hot water bottles and gloves should be disinfected thoroughly. I have known nurses to take hot water bottles into the diet kitchen and lay them on the shelf. The odor was terrible. It was the odor of pus. There is a lack of apparatus to carry out treatments. I had one patient critically ill who needed sweat baths. I do not want to criticise particularly. You have not a bath cabinet there. It was necessary to use blankets. I had to use heavy cotton blankets and it almost exhausted my patient. Another patient had concussion of the brain. Unfortunately he was very restless. To cover his head we had to use four ice caps. It was impossible to obtain a helmet ice cap. I asked the night superintendent for a bladder irrigating outfit. They did not have any, but offered me a throat irrigating can.

Another instance was a throat operation case. I asked for the irrigating can for the throat spray. The nurse did not know where it was. I said I must have these things. She said: wait and I will go to Miss Templeton. After waiting some time, I finally got it, but it was a very crude affair. I was very severely criticized. We had another patient in the hospital who had to be fed through the duodenum. I saw a nurse take some food from the ice box and start down the corrider. I asked her who she was going to feed. She answered, "Mr Leonard." I asked her why she did not warm it? She replied that she was ordered to put it in the ice box. As this man was to be my patient, I was very anxious that he should not suffer from this cold food fed directly into the bowels. So I told her to please warm it before giving it to him.

After I had been five days in the hospital, I was called in by the charge nurse of the floor, and one supposed to have experience, in order to carry out properly the doctor's orders, and asked for help about food too thick to go through the tubing. I told her to add a little water.

She said she could not unless ordered by the doctor, as though a little water ever hurt a patient. That patient suffered from lack of food, because the food was too thick and was sent back to the kitchen. The food for patients who can eat a full diet is perfectly good and wholesome. No one suffering from cancerious ulcers, cancerious condition of abdomen or inflamed intestines can eat baked beans, bologna, pancakes, peanuts or raw figs.

I know of a little patient who had been ordered an orange for breakfast. I saw apple skins on the table. "Why, Roy, you surely did not eat an apple?" "The nurse gave it to me." I asked the nurse about it and she remarked that she did not have an orange so gave him an apple instead. Another morning I asked him what he had for breakfast. He said he had fried bread and bananas. Poor food for that sort of a patient. I had a patient on a special diet. I had to

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MONARCHIST REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN GERMANY

Mrs. Sarah Tabor
Photos by INTERNATIONAL
Mrs. Maude Tabor Virgo
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"Hope chest" in which body of Mrs Virgo was found.

Mrs. Sarah Tabor, 84 years old, of Lawton, Mich., will shortly face trial on a charge of murder in connection with what is generally conceded to be the most unusual death mystery in the history of the state of Michigan. Mrs. Tabor, it is said, will plead "not guilty" to the charge that she murdered her daughter, Mrs. Maude Tabor Virgo, in the early spring of 1916, and then hid the body in the young woman's "hope chest" in the cellar of the Tabor home in Lawton, where it remained undiscovered for nearly four years. The trial originally scheduled for March 15, has been postponed because of the illness of the aged woman. The prosecution, it is said, hopes to prove that Maude Tabor Vigor's death was brought about either by the performance of a criminal operation or by an overdose of chloroform.

CAPLAN ROBBERY CONFESSED BY COLORED MAN UNDER ARREST IN WASHINGTON

Information concerning the robbery at the Sol Caplan saloon on Main street on February 12, 1919, was received here Friday by Chief of Police Thompson from the Metropolitan police department of Washington, D. C. The letter was signed by C. L. Grant inspector of the detective bureau.

The letter stated that a colored man claiming his name as Manny Coleman, alias Charles J. Robinson alias Gus Martin, had been arrested at Washington on a charge of bringing stolen property into that city and that he had confessed to havin stolen over $2,000 worth of jewelry and money in Salem.

The robbery will be remembered by many Salem people. It took place at 1 o'clock in the morning, February 12, 1919, in the Sol Caplan saloon, which was then located on Main street. A gold watch valued at $50; two gold rings valued at $100; a solid gold ring set with rubies, valued at $25, gold ear rings with diamond sets valued at $100 and money in the sum of $1,800 was taken. This was the property of Sol Caplan. The amounts totaled $475 for the jewelry and the $1,800 cash made a total of $2,275 involved in the robbery.

The letter to Chief Thompson stated that Coleman had several trunks which were confiscated and that articles found in them corresponded to the above named articles.

Chief Thompson sent a letter and a telegram yesterday to the police department at Washington, D. C., and stated that the picture of Coleman sent in the letter from Washington had been identified as a colored fellow who was around here about the time of the robbery.

That Coleman had committed robberies in Martinsburg, W. Va., February 22, and had taken a quantity of ladies' apparel, and the statement that Coleman had confessed to the robbery here was contained in the Washington letter. It was also stated that the man had been operating in Ravenna, Canton and various other Ohio towns.

In reply to this letter Chief Thompson sent a telegram and a letter telling of the robbery here about the time mentioned in the letter and that the local police department was holding a warrant here for Coleman's arrest.

It was stated this morning that it is very probable that an officer will be sent ,to Washington to bring the accused man here for trial.

Ebert Government is Overthrown and Von Kepp is Proclaimed Chancellor as

MILITANT LEADERS ASSUME COMMAND OF ARMY

London, March 13.—(Special.)—The German Monarchists today seized control of the German government at Berlin, according to dispatches reaching London. ,The government headed by President Frederick Ebert has been overturned. Dr. Von Kapp, president of the fatherland fighting has been proclaimed chancellor.

General Von Luttwitz, one of the leaders of the military party, has assumed control of the German army and proclaimed himself commander of the forces of Gustave Noske, former minister of defense.

Revolutionary troops were reported this afternoon to be in control of Berlin.

London, March 13.—(Special.)—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says a proclamation has been issued there stating that the government has ceased to exist.

An earlier report received here by way of Holland said that the revolutionary situation in Germany was becoming worse and that troops were marching toward Berlin, presumably with the aim of attempting to overthrow the government. Dispatches filed in Berlin early Friday stated that the German government had discovered a revolutionary plot among the militarists and that Noske had made a number of arrests among the ringleaders.

The intimation that the ex-kaiser had been involved in secret negotiation with the reactionary militarist elements in Hungary and Turkey was contained in an interview with "a well informed statesman," printed in the Daily Telegraph today.

NEW YORK DOCK MEN DESERT PIERS ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

New York, March 13.—(Special.)—Longshoremen, checkers and stevedores on the piers of the Mallory Clyde, Morgan, Old Dominion, Savannah and Fall River steamship owners to grant their demands for increased wages. None of the union workers reported at the piers of any of these companies. Police reserves were on guard but there have been no disorders. Union leaders predict that practically all longshoremen, stevedores and checkers at the port of New York will join the strike and that shipping will be tied up. The decision to strike was arrived at after an unanimous vote of the local unions in favor of the strike had been announced.

ALLIES THREATEN TO MARCH ON BERLIN

London, March 13.—(Special.)—The allies will march on Berlin if there is attempt to restore the Hohenzollern dynasty.

London, March 13. — An exchange telegraph dispatch from Paris says that revolutionary troops in Berlin have proclaimed a monarchy.

SANITARIUM SALE TO BE CLOSED MARCH 23.

Lisbon, March 13. — The county commissioners will go to the Springfield Lake sanitarium on Tuesday, the 23rd, for the purpose of closing out to Summit county their interest in the joint county tuberculosis hospital. Under the condition of the sale of Columbiana county's interest in the joint county institution, Columbiana county will receive something over $46,000. For the purpose of founding this institution in conjunction with Mahoning, Portage, Summit and Stark counties, Columbiana county bonded the county in 1912 for $14,000, and in 1914 for $22,000. There is outstanding on these bonds about $21,000, and the difference between the sale price and the balance due in outstanding bonds will likely be used for the establishment of a county tuberculosis hospital within the limits of this county. The county commissioners are already looking over available sites. They expect to establish an institution in a conservative way which will meet the needs of Columbiana county, at the same time keeping in mind future demands when it comes to purchasing lands and equipment.

ELDON B. DAVIS DIES FOLLOWING STROKE IN HOTEL OFFICE

Eldon B. Dawes, aged 49, died at the city hospital last evening at 9:30 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis which came upon him at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon while he was sitting in the office of the Hotel Metzger. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital and died a few hours later.

Mr. Dawes was unmarried and in the winter time it was his custom to live a retired life in this city. He owned a large farm south of the city on the Depot road and in the spring and summer he lived and worked on the farm. The deceased had been in his usual good health up to the time of the stroke.

Surviving him is the father, Benjamin Dawes, and one brother, W. S. Dawes, of 179 East Fifth street.

The funeral service, which will be private, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the brother, 179 East Fifth street. Rev. E. W. Morton, pastor of the M. E. church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Grandview Burial park.

Those desiring to view the remains may do so from the home of the brother Sunday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

AGED FARMER FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME

Leetonia, March 13.—Jacob Kierch, aged about 79, farmer, was found dead a short distance from his home, which is about one mile from here, about 3 p. m. Friday. He was found by Mr. Howell. It is understood that the aged man had been suffering from a cold and heart trouble is supposed to have caused his sudden demise. He lived alone and so far as is known no relatives survive. Funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Margaret Woodruff, of Goshen avenue, who has been confined to her home for the past week with scarlet fever, is very much improved.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Sunday fair and warmer.

Acorn Class Formed At The M. E. School

Styling themselves the "Acorn" class, a group of young men between the ages of 24 and 40 will meet tomorrow morning at the Methodist Sunday school to form a new Bible study unit.

This class seeks to bridge a serious gap which has existed in this school between the high school and college class taught by Lee Chamberlain aand the classes for older men such as the Benedict and Unity groups. Every possible effort will be made to make the new unit an attractive one. The charter will be held open until Easter and then a permanent organization will be made. At present the class is under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Morton, and the superintendent of the school, Raymond Fletcher.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., is spending about four weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. O. Lodge.

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A HOSPITAL CLEANUP NEEDED

Out of the bitterness and turmoil of Salem's hospital controversy, which reached its climax in the outburst of public indignation which took place just before the close of the hearing of charges in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening, emerge two outstanding facts, facts which demand attention and must be reckoned with by those who have the welfare of the City Hospital in their charge.

First of all, the events which occurred last night served to emphasize that affairs at the hospital have come to a pass imperatively demanding, in the interest of the continued life and usefulness of that institution, a complete change of administration.

From time to time during recent years the public has been made aware of the fact that all was not going smoothly in the hospital. These conditions have become more publicly notable of late. They have come to be matters of public comment and street corner gossip to such an extent as to have to a most regrettable degree vitiated the usefulness of the hospital. The more recent developments, which culminated in the stormy session of the Board last evening, have brought a crisis which cannot be evaded on the part of any citizen who wishes that the Salem City Hospital shall recover the place it once occupied in local affairs and go ahead in the career of helpfulness for which it was instituted and for the furtherance of which the people of this city have so liberally given their support.

Whatever may be the feeling of anyone in touch with this deplorable case as to the administration of Miss Templeton, common fairness to her, to the hospital and to the city in general make plain the fact that her usefulness as superintendent has ended and that the kindliest thing for all concerned would be her early resignation. This is written with an earnest desire to see the unfortunate conditions which are working so much hurt to the hospital brought to as speedy an end as possible and a new deal begun with promise of better things for both the hospital and for its present superintendent. It is plain that so long as the hospital continues under its present management it can have no hope of recovering popular sympathy and support.

The other fact brought prominently and painfully to public attention at the meeting last evening was that in the interest of the Board of Trustees of the hospital the domination of one of its members in its affairs should be terminated. The course pursued at the hearing by Attorney L. P. Metzger was most singularly lacking in appreciation of the spirit in which the meeting of last evening should have been conducted.

It is not a pleasant duty to have to say such things as this. The News has hoped for a long time that some way would be found to save the hospital from such a spectacle as this public hearing proved to be, from the disruption of long standing friendships, from the most unfortunate feud which has entered into the ranks of the medical fraternity in this city. It has been at times hard to refrain from public utterance on this subject, but this was not allowed lest it might but add fuel to the flames. But now that the case has come to its crisis is the time for plain speaking.

The responsibility for the hisses and outspoken threats which rose spontaneously from the audience last night rests on the man whose conduct provoked them and against whom they were directed. He had assumed full responsibility for stopping all effort toward reconciliation.

When he undertook along with the other members of the Board of Trustees the weighty responsibility of sitting in judgment under most trying conditions and then followed a course of heckling young women who came before the Board in good faith to tell their story, there was displayed a singular unfitness for judicial consideration of this case.

It is the general judgment of the citizens of Salem as expressed today in many quarters that the time has come for a general cleanup of hospital affairs both within and without, and when this shall have been done, when the influences which have had so much to do with causing and prolonging this most deplorable condition have been eliminated, we have enough confidence in the good sense of our citizens, in the ethical high-mindedness of our physicians and our nurses, to believe that the cause for the continuance of this disgrace to Salem will have been very largely removed.

In the midst of a heated argument on a matter of important public concern an evening or two ago President Curran, of the Borough of Manhattan, called Mayor Hylan, head of the whole blooming city of Greater New York, a gargoyle, and now all of Tammany Hall are busy consulting dictionaries to see just how deadly the insult really is.

All of the nations invited to enter the League of Nations have accepted and come in but two, Salvador and Venezula. The United States keeps them company on the outside, and the American people are not slow now to fix the blame for this condition of affairs.

We read of a woman out in Iowa who has won her thirteenth divorce. She evidently is badly in need of an operation for divorcitis.

Other Editors

A LAW AGAINST DREAMS

Only a few months ago a New Jersey man, dreaming that his life was endangered by an enemy, shot his sleeping wife, wounding her fatally. The man's innocence of intent to injure her was proved as convincingly as such a state of mind could be proved.

More recently a Connecticut boy falling asleep over a Sunday school paper, was overcome by a nightmare and attacked his parents with two pistols. His mother suffered a slight scratch on her forehead and his father was wounded twice, but not seriously.

A resident of Passaic, in New Jersey, dreamed that the devil was standing beside his bed. The visitation had such an effect on its Jersey victim that he promptly slashed his own throat instead of slashing Old Nick's as he should have done.

Dreams are dangerous things. Any pschoanalyst will subscribe to that statement. Perhaps some enterprising legislator will propose a law against dreams.—New York Sun.

Looks Like Class Discrimination

The manufacturers' report that silk shirts which lately sold for $15 are shortly to sell for $25 is bad news for lunatics.—Nebraska State Journal.

NASAL CATARRH

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What the Readers of The News Read 25 YEARS AGO

(Issue of March 13, 1895.)

Miss Maggie Dow, of Woodland avenue, is reported ill.

This morning J. S. Geidy left on an extended business trip in the interest of the W. H. Mullins company.

Attorney W. W. Hole went to Columbus today to attend supreme court.

J. A. Mountz, after serving six months on probation, has received a permanent position as letter carrier.

Miss Emma Killie and Charles Alter will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents at Damascus. A number of Salem people will attend.

A reception was tendered to George D. Hunt last evening in honor of his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary.

Ira McCave has accepted a position with W. J. Glass.

At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered nine degrees above zero.

A birthday surprise was tendered to Melchor Mellinger at his home on Columbia street last evening.

Conductor Brown, of the Salem railroad, is off duty on account of injuries received about the head and chest while unloading freight at Washingtonville yesterday.

Mrs. Christian Murphy, of Franklin avenue, is on the sick list.

Policeman Langstaff has resumed his duties again.

CHEMICAL TREATMENT STOPS POTATO DISEASES

To control common scab and rhizoctonia, two common diseases of potatoes, the Ohio Experiment Station has found that soaking seed potatoes for an hour in a solution of four ounces of corrosive sublimate to 30 gallons of water is effective. A new solution must be used after the third treatment.

A simpler treatment for scab alone is to soak the potatoes for an hour and a half in a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. This solution may be used indefinitely.

Usually potatoes are treated just before planting time, but it is necessary to disinfect crates, bags, buckets and the planter, in fact anything that is used in handling the seed tubers.

CHESTERTON RIDICULES DIVORCE ADVOCATES

London, March 13—(Special.)—The reformers who are trying to make divorce as easy in Great Britain as in the United States are ridiculed by Gilbert K. Chesterton, the famous essayist.

Given a riot of divorce, he says, the world may soon come to making its distinctions between those "who are married" and those "who are really married."

"The obvious effect of frivolous divorce will be frivolous marriage," Mr. Chesterton asserts. "The old joke about choosing the wife to harmonize with the furniture might quite logically return, not as a joke but as a reality.

"As regards marriage after divorce it not more alters the moral quality of conjugal infidelity than the mere kiss on the Bible alters the moral quality of perjury.

"It is wholly possible that the time will arrive when, upon entering some strange city, a traveler will see a stately column erected to the memory of 'a wife who never ran away with a soldier,' or the image of a historical character 'who had not bolted with the children's governess'."

It is just as well to bear in mind that nobody has yet made a lasting reputation by predicting the end of the world.

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STORE NEWS

We have a lot of Joy Laundry Soap at a special price—6c a bar, 17 bars $1.00. This is a good white laundry soap. You may have used it and know what it is. Send us your order.

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We have a special lot of Fig Newtons at 30c pound.

Ocean Wave Soda Crackers 20c pound.

Zephyrettes, those thin, flaky soda crackers 24c pound.

Roosevelt Ave.
Telephone 59

Curtain Nets and Lace Curtains. An exceptionally fine showing. This month 10% less. Now is an excellent time to buy your curtains.

A Few of the March Sale Specials

EXTRA FINE DOUBLE DAMASK
$5.85 YARD

This is a very exceptional quality of fine double damask. This price is about one-half the actual value of this goods today. Lily of the Valley patterns.
Ex. special $4.85 yard

PLAID BLANKETS FOR $4.95 EACH

Twelve pairs of our 66x80 plaid Cotton Blankets in tan, blue, pink and gray, two in black patterns. Some of these are slightly soiled.
Sale price $4.95 a pair

LADIES' SUMMER UNION SUITS
75c AND 85c EACH

These are regular $1.25 and $1.50 suits for the spring. They are specially nice fitting fine lisle Union Suits.
Sizes 36 and 38, for 75c a suit
Sizes 40, 42, 44 for 85c each

CROCHET SPREADS FOR $2.85 EACH

Bed spreads scarce and extremely high in price this spring. Here is a fair quality medium weight full sized crochet Spread for $2.85 each

LADIES' UMBRELLAS
$2.10 EACH

A rack of ladies' cotton covered plain wood handled Umbrellas. Fair quality.
March Sale price $2.10 each

Our entire stock of ladies' better Umbrellas are all specially priced.

WHITE VOILE WAISTS 20% LESS

Our entire stock of ladies' white Cotton Waists. They are mainly voiles, some few lawns and organdies.
Prices $1.75 to $6.75, All less 20%

32-IN. DRESS GINGHAMS
49c YARD

These are the good fast color Bates' and Renfrew 32-inch plaid Ginghams. Very pretty color combinations. For 49c yard

BASEMENT STORE
Apron Ginghams 29c yard
Ladies' and children's Hose ½ price
Ladies' Summer Underwear 1-3 less
Infants' Shirts 45c each
Gingham Aprons 59c each
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests 45c each
Girls' Sleeveless Vests 16c each

SILK HOSE FOR $1.45 A PAIR

This is a silk and fibre stocking that we have been selling the past season for $1.75 a pair. Comes in black, white and cordovan. Sizes 9, 9½, 10.
Ex. special $1.45 pair

SILK PETTICOATS FOR 10% LESS

We have a few specially pretty jersey Silk Petticoats with figured flounces. Our entire stock during our March sale for 10% less

FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE FOR $2.45 PAIR

This is our most popular full fashioned seamed pure Silk Hose. Black, white and cordovan. This hose will be worth $3.50 a pair the coming season.
March Sale price $2.45 pair

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES FOR $2.10 EACH

There are two styles, both of them are plaid ginghams, one is trimmed with plain gingham the other with white poplin. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
March Sale price $2.10 each

Hundreds of Other Bargains on Sale on the First Floor and in the Basement

The Brian Company

R. O. Perkins
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
LICENSED EMBALMER
Lady Assistant
Both Phones 77 East Main St.
Salem, Ohio

Read the too late to classify ads. tonight

Make a Spread

on your bread with some of our Apple Butter in glasses, 17c each.

Monsoon Apple Butter, 2½ jars, special low price 55c each.

Heinz Apple Butter, in glass jars, 60c.

Apple Butter in gallon cans $1.25.

FIG JAMS

This is a product made out of figs and an excellent article, 50c jar.

Quince Marmalade.

Jams and Jellies in great variety.

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Two Elements In Service

There are two chief elements in good banking service. First, there is the financial ability to take care of all customers and this Bank aims to do this promptly. Second, there is the readiness to serve in every way, which the Bank assures its customers that it will do.

AMPLE RESOURCES AND READINESS TO SERVE

The Farmers National Bank
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Did You Ever Try to Make a Round Peg Fit a Square Hole?

Many buyers of electrical equipment are forced to do that at times—simply because they buy machinery from dealers who have little or no technical training to help them give a customer what he NEEDS.

We are making Technical Service to the buyer just as much a part of our business as the actual selling of elecrticity.

In other words—we are going to safeguard your satisfaction and continued patronage

Preventing Your Buying Misfit Machines

You will understand that this service is gratis. Your request for advice will not obligate you in the least. We believe such service is merely good business practice.

Will you kindly let us hear from you regarding your present or future requirements?

The Salem Lighting Co.

F. L. REEVES & CO.

Final reduction on Winter Coats, Suits and Furs. Buy now and save 100% over next fall's prices.
25% up to 50% less

New Spring Garments for Easter.

High-grade Floor Coverings, Curtains and Curtain Goods.

Spring Will Soon Be Here

Better choose that new furniture that you will want. We will hold it until you want it. See the latest designs in Tapestry Furniture.

Pay our store a visit. We will be glad toz see you at any time.

W. S. ARBAUGH
Furniture Store
One Door East of McCulloch's

READ THE WANT COLUMN

MISS HATTIE HYLAND

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call down the dump waiter three times a day to get the necessary things for my patient. Several times I have heard the old colored cook's voice float up to me, "What's the matter with that nurse? Nothing suits her. No two patients get the same thing to eat." As if any two should.

Another thing they are very careless about. I have never been able to get a minum, nurses using medicine droppers. No two medicine droppers are the same size, some being one sixty-fourth across the bottom and some one-eighth. Doctors have ordered 15 minums and were given 15 drops, which might have been 40 minums. I have been asked to give medicines that have been discolored. When discolored they are absolutely no good. In one particular case I was ordered to give Bashan's mixture. It was dark in color when it should have been a bright red. I had to empty the bottle in order to get it refilled. One nurse was ordered to give camphorated oil which had been stelilized. She did not know how to sterilize and was heating it in a spoon and I asked her why she did not give albolin. She said that would not be the same. She went to the supervisor and presently came back with an amused smile on her face, saying camphorated can be sterilized by heating it.

Some nurses do not realize the real importance of absolutely sterile instruments. They have or did have, trays for clean cases and trays for dirty cases. Once an instrument is boiled it is absolutely clean. One day I was boiling instruments of my own. Another nurse came along and said, "May I have those instruments?" I told her they were not boiled. She remarked they do not need to be boiled for pus cases. They do not need to be so sterile. Steril is one word. It cannot be qualified. The general attitude of pupil nurses is not what I have been taught to be ethical.

There is great carelessness in answering signals. I have answered signals by the dozen. One day I noticed a signal on for some time and called the floor nurse's attention to it. She said, "It is only 10 minutes until I go off duty. She will have to wait until I have swept this floor." Sweeping was more important to her than answering the patient's signals. Often times patients are too ill to reach the signals, suffering from thirst, because no nurse goes in to see them without a signal being on. When meals are taken to them, sometimes they are unable to feed themselves and the food is therefore returned to the kitchen untouched. Nurses seem to know very little about caring for infectious cases. They seem to think soap and water is the only disinfectant necessary. I have never seen a basin of disinfectant solution. They are not accustomed to disinfecting pans. Bed pans used for pus patients are simply rinsed out and taken to a confinement case.

I have had a nurse come to me on the second floor and ask how to make a flaxseed poultice. I told her I would show her but asked her why she did not go to the charge nurse. She said she had asked her but the nurse answered that it had been so long since she had made one that she had forgotten how and to go ahead and use her own judgment. She had been in training a year. She should have known how. I made the poultice and applied it to the patient. The sister of this patient came to me some time later and asked me to change the poultice as it had been on quite a while. It was not my case, but I did so. About 10:30 she came to me again asking if I would be up all night and if I would see to her brother as he liked the way I attended him better than the other nurses. I told her I could not as I was a special nurse looking after another patient.

In closing Miss Hyland insisted that her desire was to be constructive only in her criticism and that she held the interests of the institution and humanity paramount to the interests of any individual.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

TESTIMONY OF DR. MITCHELL

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board of Trustees:

Before going into the charges against the management of the hospital Salem's own hospital in which we are all intensely interested I wish to review a few facts that will show to the board of trustees and citizens gathered to hear that my attitude is constructive and not destructive.

It has been the aim of myself and the man with whom I am associated to correct certain faults of the institution its management and standards without causing the hard feelings and lasting wounds this open meeting method must. We have shown this in every possible way since the first rumors of faults came to your attention. I think none of you can say that there has not been patience shown and every chance given the hospital board to investigate and act on our reports without this coming to a point where the citizens will have to hear and judge of the charges.

About December 20 of last year, there were presented charges to the board of trustees of the Salem hospital, which related to the mismanagement of the hospital and against certain members of the board, who were seen to be wrecking the institution. The first charges were refused hearing and were questioned on technical grounds by a certain member of the board. They were immediately followed by the same charges though presented in a little different manner. These charges were signed by the required number of members of the board and properly presented. The hearing was to be had on the evening of December 23, 1919.

On the night of December 22, at about 12 o'clock, I was called to the home of Mr. Mullins to meet with certain members of the board. It seemed that these members were anxious to get at the bottom of the charges against the hospital and from what I heard and saw, they were anxious that the board investigate the conditions and correct the same without causing the public comment that a meeting to hear the charges necessarily would. I was asked to briefly tell the men gathered there of the faults I saw and clearly explain the changes I thought needed. This I did.

After many instances of mismanagement and petty meannesses, I was asked by a member of the board "why I had not told them of these things before." My answer was, "I do not think that at any time I would have gotten an audience, nor do I think all of the members of the board present believe me now."

From the attitude of the members at the close of the meeting, it seemed to me that they saw a way of correcting the existing wrongs in the institution without the "scandal" of a hearing. They were warned most seriously that unless steps were taken to correct these conditions, it would come to this present state of affairs. The promises given there were that it would be corrected and never have to come to this present state of affairs. With this hope out to us, we were most glad to call off the meeting that was scheduled for the following night. There it rested and has rested, all patience being shown and ample time given for action.

Then came a time, after the lapse of over two months, when the board called a session after the letter written by certain nurses had been made known, when permission for hearing charges against the hospital was granted.

My charge against the management of the hospital were then sent to the acting president of the board of trustees. After a week of such matter I was instructed to be present tonight and explain my charges.

Watching the situation closely from all possible sides, and knowing what it would mean to the present superintendent of the hospital to hear and be confronted with the charges of myself and others, it occurred to us to be a very fair and gentlemanly thing to warn her and give her the chance to save the situation by resigning. It had seemed to us that, considering the present feeling of all, her work at the institution had ended. It meant her having published broadcast a reputation of inefficiency of her institution that could not be soon lived down. The few outstanding points of our conversation I will mention:

1. That her usefulness here is ended.

2. That regardless of whether or not the board sustained her, she she could not make a success of the institution.

3. That my personal opinion was that the board would sustain her.

4. That she had been a tool for certain personal feelings that had come ~~in~~ behind the doors of her institution.

5. I promised her my help in holding her record from further comment, as far as possible.

6. That she should not be forced to set a date, but should take her time, and with the majority of the board feeling towards her as they do, she could have a clean recommendation.

7. I questioned the sincerity of her "friends" who shoved her forward to take the brunt of the pending investigation, on the pretext of "not being whipped."

Lawrence O. Murray

INTERNATIONAL

LOANED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS TO DOUGHBOYS; LOST $500

And Mr. Lawrence O. Murray, former overseas commissioner for the Knights of Columbus, attributes this loss to the fact that members of the A. E. F. who had borrowed money were killed in action before they had a chance to repay. Mr. Murray recently returned from two year's service in Europe and declared that his strongest impression from the war was the sterling honesty of the American doughboy. He said that conditions in Europe were bad, especially so in Austria. He added that most Europeans were grumbling over what they consider American prosperity instead of getting to work and rebuilding their countries. Mr. Murray was decorated by France for his services as a K. of C. executive.

There were many other things mentioned in this talk, and through it all I tried to impress her with my interest in the welfare of the hospital, my very kindly personal feeling toward her, and a sincere desire to avoid this meeting in which I am forced to contribute toward her record of inefficiency.

On leaving the superintendent, my advice was to weigh the situation, carefully considering the welfare of the hospital as well as her personal side, and personally make up her mind as to her future course. I warned her of the advice of her pseudo-friends.

She told me that she would think over our conversation during the night, and without mentioning it to others give me her answer. I told her I appreciated this, but that she could use her judgment as to whether or not she should tell of this conference.

Her answer which was not given direct but came through outside channels, as a refusal, left still another course. It occurred to us that should the board be called in conference with representatives of the citizens, representatives of the nurses, representatives of the doctors' club in Salem, and us, that there was a possibility of coming to an agreement whereby this meeting would be avoided. We were willing to "lay our hands on the table" and discuss freely with the opposition, "taking and giving in like degree until some compromise could be reached in which the hospital situation would be considered first above all personal feelings in the matter.

With this in view, yesterday afternoon the following members of the board and citizens gathered to discuss plans:

W. H. Mullins, Homer Silver, F. R. Pow, Judge J. C. Boone, James R. Carey, H. K. Yaggi, R. B. Thompson. Patrick Dean was asked to meet with them, but could not arrange for same.

At this meeting R. B. Thompson, representing the sentiment of the citizens, expressed an opinion that the meeting tonight would, in fact, although not in name, be a trial of the board and that before things could be properly adjusted at the hospital, there should be a resignation of the entire board, with a re-election of a new and smaller board by all citizens who were in any way interested in the hospital; that in this way only could a united public support and a feeling of personal responsibility for the hospital be maintained through this crisis. Several present agreed that this might be the best solution of the whole affair, and then they discussed suggestions as to the best way to approach the opposition felt to exist on the board.

It was decided finally that Mr. Thompson should call personally on L. P. Metzger at his office, which he did but found Mr. Metzger busy. He then called Mr. Metzger on the telephone and asked him if he and those he represented, in a friendly way, were willing to consider any proposition to adjust the hospital controversy and prevent the public hearing and attendant scandal. Mr. Metzger said he considered it too late for such action and that the superintendent of the hospital could not quit "under fire." He also expressed his unwillingness to turn his back on a fight.

Inasmuch as it was felt that a part of the board is ruled by this opinion, all hopes seemed to be shattered by this answer and the last possible chance gone of a reconciliation or pooling of the opinions whereby an agreement could be reached, and the interests of the hospital safeguarded against this public hearing and publishing broadcast of proceedings, the meeting adjourned.

There was then but one course left for us to pursue. I am forced by the decision of the superintendent and certain members of the board, to launch into the charges proffered the board against the "Hospital Management and Standards."

After stating that he would start with the hospital from the top to the bottom, Dr. Mitchell began his specifications by criticising handling of the X-ray department, charging that care is not exercised in keeping records and that it is difficult to find plates when Dr. Heck, who is in charge, is absent. He said the laboratory at the present time is fairly well conducted as to routine work, and the student nurse there in charge has not had the proper training. The operating room should have a specially qualified graduate nurse in charge and there should be a nurse's assistant, pupil nurse and second assistant pupil nurse. He criticised the use of pupil nurses, totally unfitted for the work, for assisting in operations, said things are not always properly sterilized and complained that there is a lack of instruments and other equipment for efficient work. Defective rubber gloves were usually furnished, he said, and asserted that he and Dr. Yaggi had discarded many of them. Solutions used are often not filtered and rusty needles are furnished. There is a general atmosphere of excitement on the part of the pupil nurses prior to and during an operation, due, he charged, to their own knowledge of their inefficiency. Miss Sanor, he said, "is the one nurse who stands out in the operating room force as efficient." He complained that specimens for laboratory investigation are often destroyed and no records made and thus the history of some very important operations has been lost. He also charged that the nurses are not taught proper care in cases of contagion. He said they were obliged at times to wait as long as half an hour for needed instruments and supplies during an important operation while the nurses rushed about looking for them. He said there is a pulmotor at the hospital which no one seems able to use as all its parts have never been together at one time and the equipment and arrangements for taking care of emergency cases was characterized as bad. He also charged that the office girl sometimes mixed and dispensed drugs. He submitted several towels which were furnished for use in sterilizing operative fields which were in a worn condition and some filled with holes. He told particularly of a case where Miss Templeton was assisting in preparing a patient for an operation and instructing a student nurse, although a string was dangling from her (Miss Templeton's) arm and constantly brusing against the operative field which they were supposed to be sterilizing. He also told of a case where the patient was being given the Dakin treatment to check infection and, while Miss Hopkins, the special nurse, was off the case one day he found Miss Templton cleaning out the wound—an abdominal one—with a cloth and soap and water, though nothing but the most steril instruments and equipment were to be used.

At the close of his extemporaneous review of complaints and charges against the hospital management, Dr Mitchell announced that formal changes would be filed with the board by Dr H. K. Yaggi Saturday morning. Then followed a heated controversy which started with Mr. Metzger, of the board, demanding Dr. Mitchell's manuscript from which he had read his formal review of the incident's leading up to the present hearing and the doctor's refusal to hand it over. Out of this grew in a very brief time the remarks by Rev. Mr. Whitenack and Mr Metzger's cutting retort, the heated demand by H. C. Nelson that the board request the resignation of Mr. Metzger, and hisses and cries of various sorts from the audience, mention of which is made elsewhere.

On being cross-examined by Attorney Hahn Dr. Mitchell, who had distinctly become angry, retorted in a fighting attitude, but in the main stuck to his original charges. Several times he point blank refused to answer the attorneys questions and appealed to Judge Boone, who was presiding. Judge Boone instructed him to proceed with the answers and he retorted, "If Judge Boone says this grilling is proper I will stand a little more of it. Shoot!" A little farther in the cross exaination the doctor snapped at Attorney Hahn: "It seems to me that the attitude of some of the members of this board is to make liars out of gentlemen and ladies!" When Attorney Hahn said: "No doctor, we are only trying to get at the facts," Dr. Mitchell retorted, "But you are after them in such an ungodly way!" The doctor said he had been in Salem about two years and a half except eleven months when he was in military service.

When Mr. Hahn had finished his cross examination, Mr. Metzger announced that he proposed to cross

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On account of the antiseptic and active healing power of SIM-CO SALVE, it relieves terrible itching skin like magic and is a mighty good ointment for eczema, chafing, salt Rheum, itching piles, or for the healing of sores, cuts and bruises.

It is really unnecessary to have a rash on the face or pimples. Just go down to the Lease Drug Co., Floding's Pharmacy, or Bolger & French's Drug Store and get a jar of SIM-CO SALVE for the trifling sum of 30c. It is light in color.

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It's getting so these days that courtesy is very often side tracked in the race to get the goods.

To our way of thinking every man has a perfect right to ask "how to economize."

In fact we are answering that same question every day, politely and practically.

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BLOOMBERG'S

The Value First Store

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Having sold my farm I will offer at public sale 2½ miles north of Salem, on Ellsworth road, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Three head of horses consisting of one grey team, six years old, weight 2750; one black colt 2½ years old, one pony.

Nine head of cattle consisting of three Holstein, one Jersey, one Durham, one Guernsey, one brindle, one heifer one year old, one Holstein bull, one Berkshire brood sow, 55 Rhode Island Red chickens.

Farm implements consisting of one mowing machine, one hay rake, one two-horse cultivator, one one-horse cultivator, Hoosier grain drill, one No. 8 Cloverleaf manure spreader, one disc harrow, one smoothing harrow, one Oliver plow, one potato plow, one hay ladder, 40-foot extension ladder, two-horse wagon, 3-inch tire; one set of double team harness, one set single harness, pony harness, one top buggy, one pony buggy, two-horse gasoline engine, 50-gallon gasoline tank, 50-gallon oil tank, 32-gallon iron kettle.

Cream separator, 750 pounds capacity; butter churn, milk cans and buckets, milk scale, incubators and brooders, hay fork, rope and pulleys. Most of these implements are nearly new. Hay and straw, oats by the bushel, eight tons silage, some corn.

Household goods—One bed, one wash stand, one dresser, one bookcase, one stand, one four-burner oil stove and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

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Social and Personal

NOTICE TO READERS

On and after March 1, The Salem News will be sold at the office of publication, newsstands and street sales at 3 cents per copy.

The subscription price to subscribers by regular carrier will continue as heretofore at 12 cents per week.

Telephone No. 1001 regarding subscription or complaints on delivery.

St. Patrick's Dance.

Green tones were used to beautify the Moose hall Friday evening when Salem chapter No. 8, Women of the Mooseheart legion, gave a St. Patrick's day dance there. About 75 couples enjoyed the affair, some coming from Cleveland and nearby towns. Mrs. E. J. Beheler sang two Irish songs and Finley & Thompson's society orchestra supplied the music. The chapter will give a modern barn dance in two weeks.

Miss Murray Entertains

In a very pleasant manner Miss Florence Murray entertained her club associates at her home on McKinley avenue Friday evening. The hours were enjoyed informally and a lunch was served. Miss Tamar Thumm, of Franklin avenue, will be hostess at the meeting.

Martha Washington Club

Mrs. Hoffman, of Alliance, and Mrs Frank Wisner, of this city, were invited guests when members of the Martha Washington club held a pleasant session at the home of Mrs Stephen Wisner, on Jennings avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The next meeting in two weeks will be with Mrs. Charles Baker.

COUNTY SEAT

A MARYLAND ROAD

Clarence Herbert, our local mail carrier, reports our "so-called" roads in a deplorable condition. He drove into one of our famous mud holes between Abell and Oakley, bent his axle, broke his wheel, fell out on his head and swallowed his chew of tobacco, and had to "lasso" the mail bag and draw it out on the bank before he could continue. He says if Uncle Sam wants him to carry the mail on time he will have to build better roads.—Leonardtown (Md.) Beacon.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued on Friday to Merle Malone, of Lisbon, to wed Miss Avis Faulk, of Columbiana.

Accepts Position

Miss Dorothy Ewing, who has been attending the Salem Business college, has accepted a position with the New Tread company, and entered upon the duties Monday morning.

Adjustors at Work

Insurance adjustors are at work at the plant of the National Brass & Copper company, adjusting the loss to the company by reason of the destructive fire of Monday.

Operation Performed

Dr. J. M. McGeorge, Salem surgeon, assisted by Dr. J. N. Calhoun, of this city, operated on Will Mitchell for the removal of a quantity of fluid from the lung cavity. Mr. Mitchell is just recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia, still being confined to his bed.

Student Attacked

Homer Hickling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickling, of this city, a student at Western Reserve law school in Cleveland, was the victim of an assault this week. Mr. Hickling was in charge of the club for a short time as night man, in the place of a school friend who was taking a vacation. He was attacked by a negro who hit him on the head with a club, rendering him unconscious. The thief robbed the money drawer of $26 and made his escape.

Prune Your Trees Now

"Every good day from now until the blossoms are out, if necessary, should be utilized in pruning fruit trees," advises R. B. Cruickshank of the Department of Horticulture of the Ohio State university. "Demonstrations have shown that the thinning out of surplus twigs and small branches will both increase the quantity and improve the quality of the fruit borne. The removal of heavy branches except in cases of emergency is not recommended. The best practice is the elimination of crowded wood generally throughout the tree rather than heavy cutting at single points so that all parts of the tree shall receive equal benefits. Prune lightly and annually for best results."

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT HOSE CO.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 is our regular meeting and as a matter of great importance is to be brought up full attendance is desired. 61i

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Farm Land Values In Buckeye State

The tabulation of county statistics from a questionnaire sent out widely throughout the state on March 1 show some rather interesting results. The value of land with buildings shows an average of $130 for the state ranging from $25 in Vinton county to $325 an acre in Cuyahoga. There is an increase of 91 per cent over the average value per acre of $68 as reported by the census in 1910. In 1910 the average value of land in Vinton county was $16 and Cuyahoga county $205. The average value of land without improvements has increased from $53 in 1910 to $96 in 1920, or 81 per cent.

The greatest increase has occurred during the past year. On March 1 last year the average value per acre of farm land with buildings was reported to be $109, or in other words an increase in one year of nearly 20 per cent. The returns for the five years previous are as follows: 1918, $105; 1917, $95; 1916, $91; and 1915 $86.

In connection with the rise in the value of land, it is interesting to note the great advance in the value of land, it is interesting to note the great advance in the value per acre (all farm land considered) of all crops produced, which in 1910 was $9 and for 1919 reached an average of nearly $24 per acre, or an increase of about 166 per cent.

The total valuation of farm land in Ohio with buildings in 1910 was reported by the United States census at $1,654,000,000. The total estimated value of farm land with buildings at the present time is estimated at $3,144,000,000.

EARLY HATCHED PULLETS LAY HIGH-PRICED EGGS

It is the early hatched pullet that lays the high-priced winter eggs, says E. D. Dakan, poultry specialist at the Ohio State University. Breeds such as Rhode Island Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes, etc., should be hatched in March or early April. The lighter breeds such as Leghorns and Minorcas should be hatched, perhaps, a little later as they mature earlier. Pullets that go into the winter young and undeveloped will be carried over as dead weight during the most expensive feeding period.

In order to have early hatched pullets in sufficient numbers to fill the laying house, it is necessary to have an incubator or to buy the day-old chicks. Anyone buying an incubator should remember that it pays only to buy the best. If the incubator is used or the day-old chicks are bought, the chickens are raised under a brooder. The most satisfactory brooders on the market today are the coal burning an dthe oil burning colony stoves. Several hundred chicks can be raised under one of these brooders at a time, with less trouble than is required to care for one old hen and a half dozen sick chickens.

NOTICE

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Deaths - Funerals

Mrs. James Clenson

Damascus, March 13—Mrs. Mary Clenson, 72, wife of James Clenson for many years a resident of this place, died at her home Saturday morning about 6:30. She had not been well for some time, but had only been seriously ill for a couple of days. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of death.

Besides her husband she is survived by her niece, Miss May Ervin who is in Teaxs, and a brother, Oliver Pennock, of West Branch, Ia. She was a lifelong member of the Guerney Friends church.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Medical Missionary Released

Dr. Sheldon, a medical missionary of the Christian denomination in Tibet, who has been in captivity has been released according to word from Washington, and announced to the Missionary society of the Christian church at a public meeting of the society Friday evening. The announcement was made by Rev. M. J. Grable. He also gave a talk, in which he imitated a preacher among foreigners. The subjects discussed at the meeting were "Americanization of The Foreigner" and "Tibet." Mrs. I. H. Cooke gave a paper on "Tibet" and also sang a solo. Mrs Percy Wilson gave a paper on "Americanization." A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Cora Schwartz and Mrs. L. B. Harris. A lunch was served after the meeting.

Realty Changes

Sold, by W. S. Darlington, property at 106 Ohio avenue, to Joseph O'Brien for a home; possession April 1; through Everett & Capel.

Sold, by Michael Merino, property on Green street, to Jacob Ronski, for a home; possession April 1; through Kaminsky & Scattergood.

One Takes Examination

Examination for rural mail carriers was held today in the civil service examination room at the local post office building. One applicant was present to take the examination.

Charles Jones, carrier on Rural Route No. 2, was reported on the sick list this morning and as there was no substitute to take his place that route went without service today. An effort is being made by Postmaster George H. Mounts to have service on that route by Monday.

Church of Our Saviour — (Episcopal)—Rev G. Linn Ferguson, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 8:30; church school at 9:45; rector's Bible class at 10; morning prayer and sermon at 11; vespers at 4.

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FOR SALE—Two green window shades, as good as new. 42 inches wide. Call Bell phone 180. 62i

FOR SALE—Two tons of wheat straw and one Guernsey heifer. Dr. Thos. O. Sykes, 175 Goshen avenue. O. S. phone 55-W. 62i

TODAY'S WANTS

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LOST—Fourth Liberty loan bond between Salem Tool Co. and Atlantic & Pacific Tea store, Depot and Main streets, Friday noon. Leave at News office. 62i

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FOR SALE—One fresh grade Jersey heifer and calf, $75, or will sell without calf; also two buggies, $10 and $15. F. W. McCleery, corner Tenth and Goshen. 62i

FOR SALE—Florence Air-Tight coal stove, No. 5, also Radiant Home gas stove. O. M. Arbaugh, 112 East Fourth. 62i

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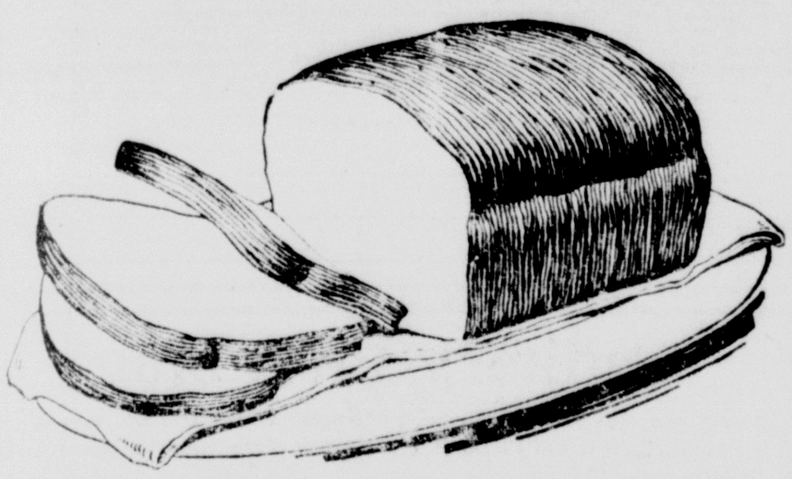

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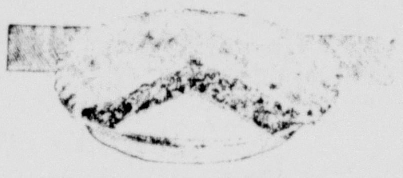

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L. Hahn, of Orville, is spending some time in this city on business.

Cleve Burd is spending the week-end with friends in Youngstown.

Frederick McCleery came home Saturday to spend the week-end with his parents.

Harvey Rogers arrived home Friday night to spend the week-end with his family.

The quarantine on the home of F. W. McCleery, Goshen avenue, has been lifted.

Miss Marie Murphy, Seventh street, has accepted a position at the Brian company.

Norwood Wilkinson is confined to his home on the Winona road with a serious illness.

Miss Hazel Woodburn, of Sebring, is spending the week-end with relatives in this city.

Frank Detimore, of Canton, is spending the week-end with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Goldie Christie, of Sebring, is the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Martin, of Hawley avenue.

Ethel Ozenghar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ozenghar, Ellsworth avenue, is seriously ill suffering from scarlet fever.

Walter Stein left for his home in St. Louis, Mo., this morning after visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Gamble.

First Sgt. Wm. A. Poe, of the local recruiting party, was called to Indiana this morning by the serious illness of his wife, who is suffering from influenza.

Memories of Former Age

In 1898 gasoline sold for six cents a gallon.

In 1896 Barnum & Bailey announced that they would exhibit throughout the country a "horse-less vehicle."

Winslow E. Butzby was arrested October 31, 1896, for endeavoring to drive a horseless carriage in Central park, New York.

Seven and one-half miles an hour was the dizzy speed attained by the winning machine in the first automobile race.

In April, 1900, a large automobile company announced that they were manufacturing automobiles at the rate of almost two a day.

In 1902 71 substitutes for gasoline were invented, but not one of them would work.

Christian Science Hospital

Denver, March 13. — (Special.)— What is believed to be the first Christian Science "hospital" west of the Mississippi has been established here

The institution at present has 12 rooms and plans are under way to enlarge it at an early date.

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COUNTY CHURCH MEMBERS MEET

Interdenominational Organizations Are Features of Interchurch Program.

HOLD CONFERENCE IN APRIL

Local Leaders Will Hear Speakers and Discuss Plans—Then Will Map Out Course of Action Suggested by Survey.

An interdenominational organization of Protestant churches is to be built up in practically every Ohio county between now and the middle of April. The new organizations will carry out the program of the Interchurch World Movement in their respective counties.

A county conference of all persons interested in the co-operative program undertaken by the churches is an important feature of the plans. This will be held in each county, it is expected, at some time in the week following Easter, April 4.

The plans of the Interchurch World Movement will be presented in these conferences by teams of speakers familiar with the various phases of the work. Local church workers will be given an opportunity to discuss these plans in relation to their own church responsibilities and on the basis of the general program to map out their local work.

The county conference will be similar in plan to the statewide conference of Protestant pastors held in Columbus in February.

Advisory Committee Meets.

Arrangements for the county conference will be made by the county advisory committee of the Interchurch World Movement, to be organized in advance of the meeting. On this committee each local church of the cooperating denominations will have three representatives—its pastor, one layman and one laywoman. Certain other leaders of organized church work in the county are ex-officio members. Many churches in all parts of the state have chosen their representatives and others are expected to do so immediately.

A temporary chairman, or "convener," informally chosen in Columbus last month by ministers in attendance at the pastors conference, will call the county committee together March 18. The committee will pick permanent officers, including an executive committee, which will make arrangements for the conference.

The "conveners" are to be called to Columbus for a conference March 16, to talk over plans.

Organization Permanent.

The county interchurch organization will be a permanent one. In a few counties, where county-wide church organizations already exist they will serve as the interchurch agencies in their counties and duplicate machinery will not be set up.

The rural surveys of the Interchurch World Movement, rapidly nearing completion, are disclosing many sources of church weakness which demand united action by local churches if improvement is to be effected. An important task of the interchurch county organization will be to carry out the program of church development determined upon after study of the survey. City surveys now beginning will develop additional fields for religious upbuilding.

Through the state and national organizations of the Interchurch World Movement the local churches in the county organization will be brought more closely into contact with the great world problems which the Protestant denominations are attempting to solve by means of this co-operative movement. Each church will have the religious situation of the whole world spread before it.

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At The Churches

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Persons desiring to be present at the covered-dish luncheon on next Wednesday in the chapel when the Mission Study class will review the "Crusade of Compassion" should see Mrs. J. C. McKee on Sunday or call her Monday by phone.

The reports of the treasurers for the Missionary society show an aggregate of $1,502 contributed for missions this year. The contingent fund amounted to $118.45 a gain of over 200 per cent.

The boards of the church have decided to postpone the annual every-member canvass until the week of April 25-May 2, in order to have it correspond with the campaign of the inter-church world movement. The treasurer has requested that all subscriptions for the current year be met during March if possible. All subscriptions for the coming year will be made retroactive to April 1, but the boards ask that all members continue their payments on the basis of the subscription for the current year. This applies to both current expense funds and benevolences.

A. M. E. Zion—H. Preston Whitehead, pastor. At 9:45 Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Mr. Hawes.

Monday evening at 8 p. m., stereopticon views will be shown.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran, McKinley and Woodland—Rev. C. Frederick Frank, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Bible school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Sorrow Which Putteth Not to Shame." Vesper service at :30 p. m., subject, "Having, Yet Not Having." We cordially invite you to participate in these services.

Methodist Episcopal — Rev. E. W Morton, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 R. F. Fletcher, superintendent; 11 public worship. Special service under the direction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The annual thank offering will be received; 3, meeting of those who are to be received into full membership in the church Easter morning; 6:30, Epworth league, led by Miss Mary Mellinger, subject, "Patience And Its Rewards;" 7:30, the fourth in the series of illustrated addresses on Mission Lands. Subject, "The India Mass Movement." You are invited.

First Friends—Bible school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon subject, "The Moral Aftermath of War;" Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Intermediate C. E. at 5 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6 p. m., subject, "Patience and Its Rewards," Miss Emma Blackburn, leader; evening service at 7, sermon subject, "One Thing." Prof. Ralph Coppock, of Damascus, will be in charge of the services.

Salvation Army—Ensign Buzzell in charge. Morning worship, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; afternoon meeting, 3:15; Young Peoples' legion, 6:15 p. m.; Salvation service, 7:30 p. m.

Weekday meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

—**Christian** — Rev. H. L. Miller, pastor. Church school 9:45, H. L. Miller, superintendent; school sermon, "Jesus, the Teacher;" 11, communion, sermon subject, "A Gentle Hint;" 7:30, evening service, sermon subject, "The Second Covenant."

Emanuel Lutheran—Rev. B. E. Rutzky, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m.; English service 10 a. m.; German service 11 a. m.; rehearsal of Sunday school program 2 p. m.; confirmation class 3 p. m.

First Baptist—Rev. Mr. Gray, of Granville, will speak at the Sunday services at this church. Sunday school and Brotherhood class at 9:45; morning worship 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's A. M. E.—Rev. A. R. Johnson, B. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; class at 12:45; Sunday school at 1 p. m.; Allen league, 7:30 p. m.

Church of God, Roosevelt avenue—D. C. Robinson, speaker. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; church services at 11 a. m.

Eight Thousand Swiss.

Only 8,000 Swiss soldiers fought in the war. That number entered the French service.

But that is not the whole story. Out of the 8,000, 300 survived, including many wounded. The rest, 7,700, were killed. A thousand of them held up a German advance one day at Verdun; held it up until the last man of them was killed.

About 50 years ago the story of William Tell and the poem about Arnold von Winkelried were in most of the school readers that young Americans cut their eye teeth on.

The 8,000 Swiss who fought in the war well established the right of that story and that poem to remain in American school readers.—Life.

"BABY" AIRPLANES FLY FAST

Planes That Can Make Ninety-Six Miles an Hour Are Now in Use in Europe.

Just as the era of adult automobiles was followed by the creation of baby motorcars, so now in the aerial world there is an influx of baby airplanes. In the park, in the fields and in various other open spaces miniature aircraft are having tryouts all over England.

One of these midgets, called the "British Crow," weighs 220 pounds, and flies with almost the speed of a full-grown airplane. Another baby, called "the pocket airplane," is so small that a man can span its wings. It is 16 feet long, and the inventor, Austin Whipple, says it will achieve a speed of 96 miles an hour. A feature of this baby is that it can be folded for transport and carried inside a trunk.

The French are also dabbling in lilliputian aircraft. An infant monoplane is turned out by a French firm at Garsay with a span of a trifle more than 13 feet, thus being two feet smaller than the "British Crow." Fitted with a ten horsepower ABC engine, it has a speed of 62 miles an hour, and can land at the low speed of 20 miles an hour. The average retail price of these little brothers of the Capronis, Handley Pages and Vimys is from $1,000 to $1,200.

Looped 29 Times in Five Minutes.

Looping the loop 29 times in five minutes, Edmond Pillon, a French aviation "ace," established a new record for this hazardous sport. A small new airplane, built for sport, was being tested by Pillon when he established the record.

Bored Congressman Decides to Retire.

Because congress rather "bores" him, Representative J. W. Dunbar of the Third Indiana district, has decided not to be a candidate for re-election.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS.

At The Theatres

Grand

Monday night at the Grand will be the finish of one serial picture and the start of another. "Bound and Gagged," which has been running for some weeks, will close with its final episode, and the new serial, the first episode of which will be shown Monday evening, will be "The Adventures of Ruth," featuring Ruth Roland. With these two pictures will be shown "Johnny On the Spot," featuring Hale Hamilton.

The popular movie star, William Farnum, will be featured Tuesday night in "Heart Strings," and accompanying will be a Pathe comedy film. Wednesday evening George Walsh will be featured in "The Shark." Another interesting Fox News film will also be shown on that night.

Jack Pickford, another favorite star of the movie world, will appear here Thursday evening in "Tom Sawyer." With this picture will be shown the ninth episode of the "Black Secret." Friday evening there will be a special selection from the Fox News films and also the presentation of "Undercurrent, "featuring Guy Empy.

The last evening of the week for the Grand will have Elsie Ferguson featuring in "The Marriage Prize." A Mutt and Jeff comedy and the Prizma pictures will complete the program for Saturday night.

Royal

The Royal theater will be open on Saturday night only next week. At that time Marguerite Fisher will star in "The Tiger Lily."

DAMASCUS

Mrs. Mary Whinery, who has spent the winter with her sister near Salem, returned to her home Wednesday.

Rev. Jesse Edgerton and S. P. Garwood were in Salem Tuesday.

Carl Miles, of Goshen, was the guest of his daughter and family on Wednesday.

Rev. Charles Bailey, of Goshen, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. O. V. Delzell entertained the members of the Sunday school class of which she is a member on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanley are visiting in Millersburg.

Will Krebs, of Sebring, was transacting business in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffith entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of their son Breve's twenty-first birthday on March 11, and their daughter Anna's birthday on March 12.

S. P. Garwood was substituting in the Stark Electric station Friday.

Fine Results From Simple Dyes.

A demonstration held in London by the Knox Guild of Design and Crafts showed the beautiful results produced by ordinary methods of dyeing. Some woolen stuffs woven by members of the guild with primitive apparatus were dyed with privet, bracken, gorse and other well-known plants and even with soot from the chimney, the last producing a beautiful old gold tint.

Amusements

Curiosity is a great human motive. People are fond of mysteries to which they know there is a solution. This is the reason for the great popularity of Thurston, the famous magician, who will appear at the Park theater for a return engagement on Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, with a matinee Saturday. The appearance of this celebrated artist whose name is familiar throughout the civilized globe will no doubt attract large and enthusiastic audiences. There never was an exponent of necromancy more popular than this skilled artist and arch deciever of the public.

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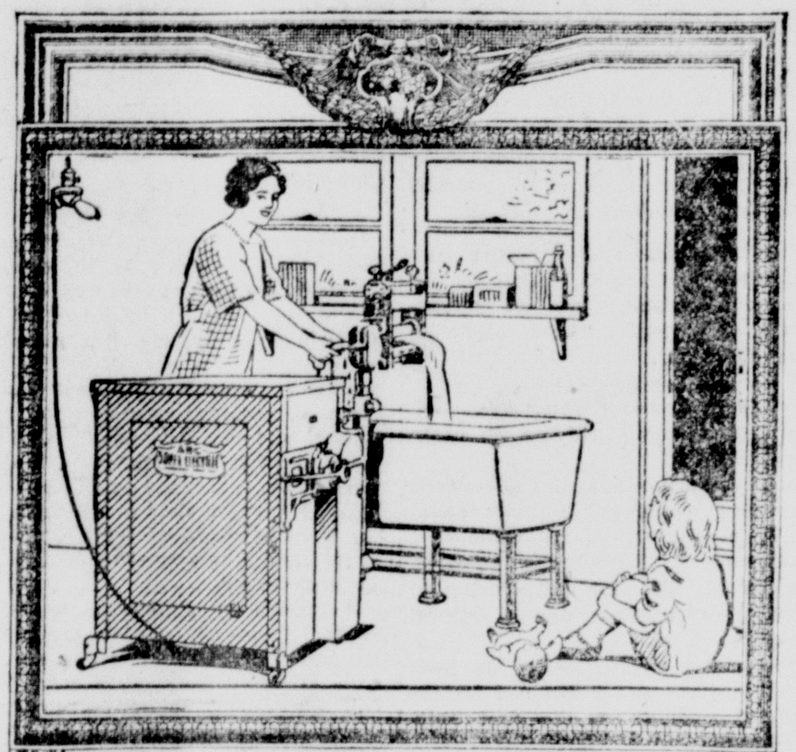

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D. E. MATHER

DR. MITCHEL

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examine and Dr. Mitchell threw his manuscript over to him and said "All right, let's go ahead and get this over," and there were cries from the audience of "Go ahead." "Stay here till you finish," etc., but as the hour was late it was decided, after a brief discussion to adjourn until Monday evening.

TESTIMONY OF MISS ELLISON

Mr. Chairman and Board of Trustees:

Six years ago I came among you as a special nurse in the Salem hospital and I considered it a great opportunity for me, having heard of the splendid institution the citizens of Salem had built.

Imagine on the first morning of my stay to see dishes from typhoid patients being rinsed under the cold running water into the sink. Perhaps you do not realize just what this means. Let me explain more fully—the typhoid germ if alive and should be literally cooked and killed by boiling thoroughly. Now we will say that Mrs Jones' or Mrs. Smiths nurse comes out from a clean case and sets her patient's glass in the sink to wash, not knowing that the poor ignorant nurse in training has contaminated it with typhoid germs for ordinary washing does not kill the germ. She carries the glass back to her patient, who handles it, then she later picks up food from her tray and in this way she swallows live typhoid germs from fingers contaminated from the glass.

You never know when sickness will overtake you and you, in an emergency be rushed to the hospital. Do you want to feel that you will be subjected to such dangers?

Typhoid is only one of the communicable diseases.

You see I had my eyes opened early. Some time ago fourteen (14) registered graduate nurses signed a petition addressed to the board of trustees asking that the superintending management of the hospital be changed for the good of the institution and a meeting was called for the purpose of hearing these nurses many of whom were on critical cases which at great inconvenience to their patients as well as themselves, left and came to Salem for the express purpose of appearing before your board but for some unaccountable reason we were denied a hearing, the board absolutely refusing to permit us to appear, after the meeting had been called expressly for that purpose.

Why did the board assume this attitude? Why did they not welcome the information that we wanted to volunteer? Why did not the superintendent of the hospital, against whom we had made these charges, herself demand that the board should hear the charges in the best interests of the institution? Some may ask why we designated the superintendent as the one against whom we file the charges. It was because she and she only, in her official capacity, is responsible for conditions that if allow to continue, will wreck this magnificient institution, for we nurses who have lived and worked in your hospital day after day, and night after night, have seen the thing through professional eyes, that if your board could be made to see that a change must come if you expect the Salem hospital to live. We do not say that your hospital must literally close its doors and cease to exist, as it may continue in a haphazard way as many small and unimportant hospitals do exist, endangering lives of their patients, but we do not believe it was the intention or the object of the citizens of this town to erect this magnificient monument and allow it to lose its standing, its efficiency and purpose as a result of inefficient management, when by proper action that management could be improved.

We were refused a hearing before the board when our whole desire had been to lay before the board of trustees facts which we felt they should know, facts which we felt would be a help to suffering humanity.

You may ask us why we have not revealed these fearful things that we will tell you of tonight, before this. [illegible] can only say that loyalty is one of the first things taught in hospital ethics. Loyalty to the institution, to the superintendent, to the physicians, and we hoped against hope that conditions would better themselves but instead of becoming better the standard has daily become lower and no ray shown where we could hope for improvement, hence our step was taken, and as a result we hereby charge inefficiency in the superintending management of the Salem hospital as evidenced by the following specifications:

First—Inefficient training of nurses.

Second—Lack of proper equipment and care of patients.

Third—Exposure of patients to contagion.

Fourth—Failure to furnish proper diet for patients.

Fifth—Failure to co-operate with special nurses.

You must realize that a serious condition exists in your hospital and we feel that you want to justly straighten out all matters and it is for this reason we must speak plainly.

The excuse may be made that serious things happen in other hospitals too, true, but as trustees of the Salem hospital it is your duty to see tht these conditions do not exist in the Salem hospital when they are so plainly called to your attention.

Another thing, how much good would have resulted had we told you years ago, when as a matter of fact it has taken us weeks of constant work to get before this board, during which time every technicality that could be resorted to has been used to prevent this hearing, and I must confess with the greatest regret that I now feel that I speak before a body many of whose members are prejudiced to such an extent that regardless of the testimony given here tonight, they will not act for the best interests of the institution, but will allow personal prejudice and personal feelings to sway their judgment.

Be just—listen for a moment and let me tell you only what I have seen My sister nurses will tell you only their experiences, Miss Hopkins spent fourteen (14) months as a very capable charge nurse and can tell you about the mismanagement and lack of training of nurses—Miss Hyland has had experience in both private and public floors and she speaks from her heart.

This is of vital interest to you and to every citizen of Salem—put your little baby, your wife, your husband father or mother in the situations that will be explained to you by these registered nurses here tonight and decide for yourself whether we are justified in making the charges we do—we come as friends to all and it is for humanity we make our plea and secondly, that your nurses in training may have a proper training school.

You have splendid young women in your institution, coming there to be trained as nurses. The uninformed and unsuspecting public is to accept them in three (3) years as nurses and we cannot let these young women waste their years without trying to help them in their life work—most of them were never in a hospital, they do not know the standards of a training school. They are as children and we graduates are taught to feel we are their guardians.

How many Salem girls have become nurses —Are they graduates of the Salem hospital—No!—Why?

One pupil nurse said to me not many months ago "we finished our study in the principles of nursing in six weeks"—"you do not mean this," I replied. "Yes, I did" she replied—"child," I said, "I studied three years in training and ever since I have been out, six years, and I do not know it all yet."

Many times have I heard the early instructress there read the lessons to the class—is that what you would expect from an instructress of your children at school, and remember these nurses must deal with the most precious thing on earth—human life.

Nurses are not parrots, they can study and recite and are inspired to the ideals in nursing by teaching—nursing is a hard life—one must live always for others, but through our teachers and training you find a joy and understanding that brings you one of the highest privileges afforded being trusted with the lives of your nearest and dearest.

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PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS SMILE WHEN AWAKE LAUGH IN THEIR SLEEP

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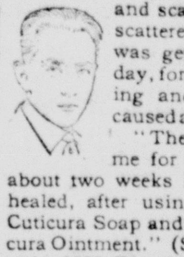

"I noticed pimples appearing on my face. They were hard, festered, and scaled over, and were scattered over my face. I was getting worse every day, for my face was itching and burning, which caused a great loss of sleep. "The trouble bothered me for two months. In about two weeks I was completely healed, after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) M. Lavrenuk, 1626 Riverbed St., Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1919.

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Classified Ads

HELP WANTED.

WANTED A messenger; $40 per month. Western Union Telegraph Co., 71 East Main street. 61a

WANTED Woman to do family washing. Prefer to have it taken away from the house. Call 64 North Lundy street or Bell phone 703-M. 61i

WANTED—Man as helper at Gunn's greenhouse. 60tf

WANTED—Girl or woman for kitchen work. Inquire 169 Broadway. Bell phone 530. 60r

WANTED—Housekeeper for family with four children. Will pay fair wages. Milton Wallace, R. D. 5, Salem, Ohio. 57j

WANTED Experienced hired man to work on farm. Prefer married man. Can furnish house to live in. Milton Wallace, R. D. No. 5, Salem. 57j

YOUNG MEN, 17 upwards, desiring Railway Mail clerkship, $110 month, write for free particulars examinations. J. Leonard (former Government Examiner) 1088 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 60j

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a big gas range. Inquire 169 Broadway. Bell phone 530. 60r

WANTED—A six-room house with modern conveniences; family of two. Occupancy by March 15. Address letter Z, box 316. 56tf

WANTED — To rent by April 1, small modern unfurnished house. Will pay six months' rent in advance. Call Harris, Bell 775. 60r

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for one or two gentlemen; all modern conveniences. Bell 232 or 332 East High street. 61i

FOR RENT Large front room suitable for two men; all modern conveniences. Will also serve meals. Inquire 284 Franklin avenue. 61i

FOR RENT—Room furnished suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire at 58 Penn street. 59a

FOR RENT.

FOR MONEY RENT—117 acre farm in high state of cultivation, with all improvements; 4½ miles east of Louisville. For further particulars address Oliver Brumbaugh, East Main street, Louisville, Ohio. Bell phone 95-W. 58 2w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Edison cabinet phonograph. Call 66 Liberty street Sunday afternoon. 61i

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three head of horses, one rubber tire surry, three top buggies, one a steel tire. Call Mackintosh Livery. 58m

WM. EARLY will offer at public sale at his barn in Beloit, Ohio, on Thursday, March 18, the following described property to-wit: Five head good horses and two good mules, 35 head registered Holstein cows, one sow and pig, four registered animals, eight sets new double work harness, two buggies. Bought all chattels of Noaker Pugh, Sebring, Ohio, and they will be offered for sale this day. All kinds of farm implements. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock. Free lunch at 11:30. Terms made known on day of sale. Come and see the goods. Wm. Early. Grant Dellenbaugh, auctioneer; Joe Walton, L. J. Early, clerks. O. S. phone 13-4 Sebring. 51a

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maxwell light delivery truck; will sell at a bargain. Peters' Auto Repair Shop, Chestnut street. Bell 396-J, O. S. 218. 61i

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick Big Six in fine running order. Good top, paint and tires. Call O. S. phone 10-K. 322 Garfield avenue. 61a

FOR SALE—Team of black geldings weighing 3200 pounds, or team of greys coming four years old, weighing about 2600. J. T. Redman, R. D. 5, Salem. O. S. 314-4. 61a

FOR SALE—Pink satin messaline dress, suitable for parties, dance, etc. Size 36. Bell 232 or 332 East High street. 61i

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a five-room double house with gas and bath, paved streets; respectable neighborhood, see Bowman, 15 East Fourth street. 61i

FOR SALE—Grey reed baby buggy, good as new. Inquire 112 Euclid street or Bell phone 782-J. 60i

FOR SALE—Good pony; anyone can drive it. Inquire 101 Hawley avenue.

PAINT FOR SALE Interior or exterior, $2.50 gallon, 70c quart. C. W. Leland, 68 Main street. 58 1m

THREE OUTDOOR BROODERS—Best made; good condition; 100 to 125-chick capacity; bargain at $10 each, $25 takes the three. Phone Wm. Jacobs, Damascus road, near Salem. 61i

FOR SALE One 1918 Ford touring car in fine condition. Apply 69 East High. Bell 177. 61i

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FOR SALE Brown baby buggy. Inquire 47 Roosevelt avenue. 61i

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy and harness, $75. Call Wm. Fineran, Ellsworth road, opposite Pettit's greenhouse. 61i

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. J. G. Gilbert, Damascus, Ohio. 59a

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster in fine condition. Inquire 69 East High street. Bell phone 177. 60r

FOR SALE—One tapestry covered couch, one Remington typewriter, No. 6. Inquire 51 East Fourth street. 60r

FOR SALE—Pair five-year-old black mares; sound, gentle and good workers; weight 2500 pounds; for sale cheap. Inquire Ohio State phone 303-51, Salem, Ohio. 60a

TYPEWRITERS—We have one of the 88 Oliver agencies in the U. S. and can make immediate deliveries at the $57 price. We also have Corona machines at $50. Salem Business College. Both phones. tf

TWENTY HEAD HOLSTEIN-FRISIAN COWS young, finely marked; record producers; large size and full-blooded. A high quality lot for sale at the Beaverdale Farm, Damascus, Ohio. O. S. phone 31-R. 58tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU ARE SICK and have tried other methods with no benefit try Chiropractic, which often gets results when all other methods fail. Hours 12:30 to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday. Other hours by appointment. O. S. phone 469-K. No. 28 Garfield avenue, Salem, Ohio.

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A Bunch of Good Ones

Fine new modern cottage of five rooms, electric lights; good cemented cellar; large clothes presses; large veranda; good lot; excellent location—$5200.

Fine new modern cottage of five rooms; electric lights; open stairway; house finished throughout in natural wood; fine veranda; cemented cellar; slate roof; flagstone walks; splendid new garage; good location; lot 50x150, only $4500.

Almost new cottage of seven rooms; open stairs; oak floors downstairs; electric lights; lot 70x200; excellent fruit—$5100.

Fine modern home of seven rooms and recepton hall; house finished throughout in oak; finished attic; large cemented cellar divided into three parts; new garage; lot 45x180. This property could not be reproduced today for less than $6500. Paved street—$5200.

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Good house of seven rooms; modern throughout; electricity; fine cemented cellar; splendid barn; good lot; close to McKinley avenue. Price $4400.

Good house of six rooms; slate roof; cemented cellar; city water; gas and inside toilet; nice lot. price $2500.

No. 34 East Main St. R. C. Kridler Both Phones 115

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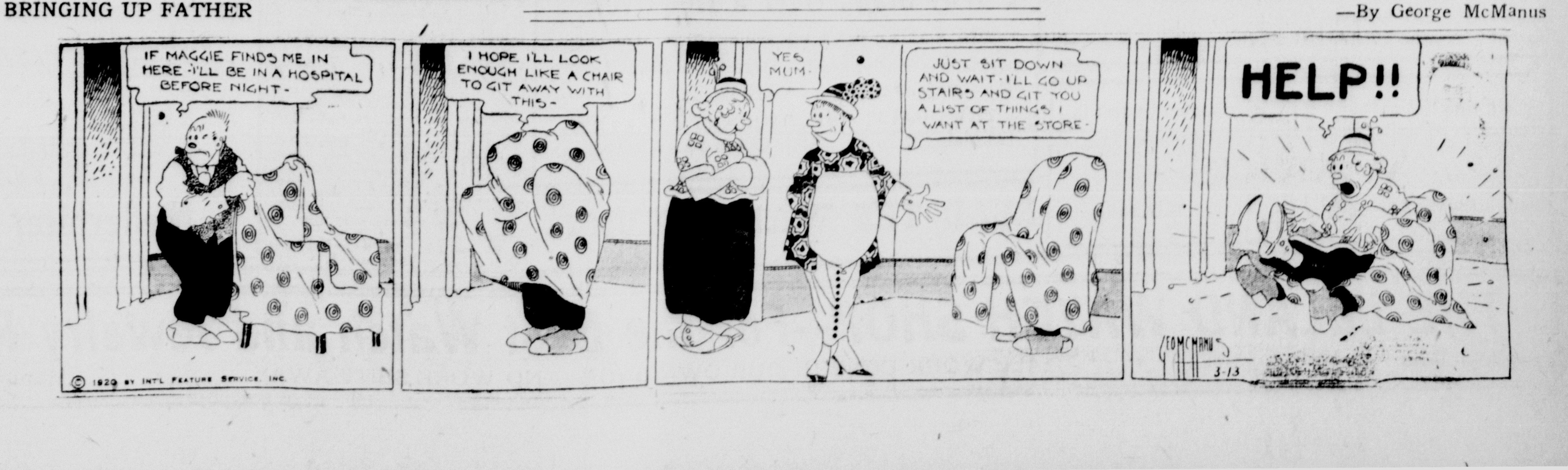
—By George McManus


IF MAGGIE FINDS ME IN HERE -I'LL BE IN A HOSPITAL BEFORE NIGHT-
I HOPE I'LL LOOK ENOUGH LIKE A CHAIR TO GIT AWAY WITH THIS-
YES MUM-
JUST SIT DOWN AND WAIT-I'LL GO UP STAIRS AND GIT YOU A LIST OF THINGS I WANT AT THE STORE-
HELP!!
GEO MCMANUS
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Remnants Wash Goods
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Curtain Goods, Etc., Etc.

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Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c value, 3 bars for	59c
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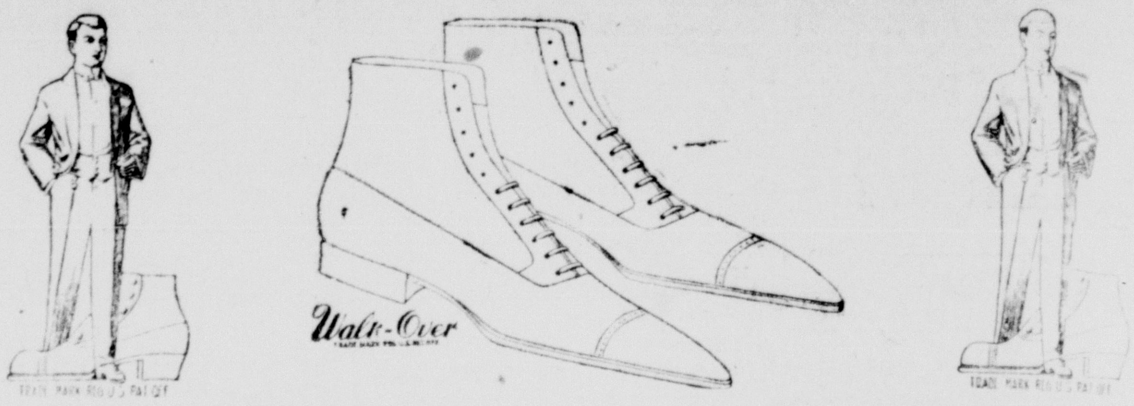
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LETTER FROM TWO FORMER SALEM NURSES

The following letter from two former Salem nurses was introduced by Miss Cole:

Los Angeles, Calif., March 2, 1920.
"Miss Vera Cole, Salem, Ohio.

"Dear Miss Cole:—Your letter in regard to hospital received.

"We feel that the nurses are placing us in a very embarrassing position, as we have been unable to get in touch with circumstances as they exist.

"We are, however, in full sympathy with any movement that will benefit our hospital and patients.

"We both feel that the time has fully come for a change in superintendent of our hospital, and we are perfectly willing to state some facts that have come under our personal observation.

"First—In many instances we have been unable to procure the food necessary for tour patients. Uncourteous treatment has been received when trying to get suitable food for our patients and lack of cooperation from our superintendent.

"Second—Neglect of patients at night in not answering signals promptly. Second floor being left without a nurse after midnight.

"Third—Lack of training pupils in cleaning and sterlizing basins, pans rectal tubes and other equipment after use. Sterile dressings and supplies have not been kept up.

"Fourth—Failure to get drugs promptly from drug room.

"Fifth—Lack in fumigating rooms after a septic and contagious patient Will mention one instance where an obstetrical case was placed in a room which had not been fumigated after a septic case was removed.

"Trusting that we have made ourselves fully and clearly understood and believing that we have only the best interests of the hospital at heart we trust that all our differences may speedily be adjusted. We remain

"Sincerely,
"MARY S. TOWNSEND,
"MABELLE ADAMS."

Open Tomorrow.

Bolger & French's drug store will be open tomorrow.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT HOSE CO.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 is our regular meeting and as a matter of great importance is to be brought up a full attendance is desired. 61i

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GOSHEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CONTEST

Damascus, March 13. — Florence Williason, Mabel Coppock and Mildred Stanley were the winners from this place in the third annual literary contest of Goshen township graded schools held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Yearly Meeting house Each school in the township was entitled to one contestant. Those representing the various schools follow:

Division 1—Robert Kline, Hickory; Doris Honored, Patmos; Eleanor Thomas, Mill Creek; Ruth Shreve Boswell; Homer Gray, Meadowbrook; Mildred Stanley, Damascus.

Division 2—Bernice Kline, Hickory; Lena Kegg, Patmos; Marie Mauer, Boswell; Hilda Toben, Goshen Center; Hazel Gray, Meadowbrook; Helen Schlasser, Greenwood; Pearl Yates, Damascus; Mary Hively, Hickory; Sylvia Foules, Patmos; Edwin Stanley, Mill Creek; Herbert Kent, Meadowbrook; Louis Schlericka, Greenwood; Mabel Coppock, Damascus; Raymond Mather, Garfield.

Division 4—Kaly Oesch, Hickory; Mildred Riley, Patmos; Inez Beech, Boswell; Mae Riffle, Meadowbrook; Hazel Kidd, Greenwood; Florence Williams, Damascus; Gertrude White Garfield. Music by Damascus High school.

Grand Rapids, March 13. — The Newberry vote fraud on the conspiracy trial today approached a wierd city. As the result of the dramatic collapse on the witness stand Friday of Paul H. King, chief witness for the defense three big possibilities loomed as the trial's conclusion when the day's session opened.

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Sharp street house of ten rooms; gas; good basement; lot 90x150; good paint—$2550.

Broadway house; close in; five rooms; city water; good basement; lot 30x150; garage; for $2600.

Seven-room house on East Dry street; bath, city water and gas; electric lights; hot air heater; large lot; good chicken house—$3500.

New bungalow in good location; five rooms; complete bath; electric lights; hot air heater; oak floors in every room except kitchen Must be seen to be appreciated, at $4500.

East end property of eight rooms; slate roof; good paint; complete bath; hot air heater; newly papered throughout; excellent woodwork. A bargain at $5500.

New brick bungalow of six rooms on High street; modern in every way; good basement; lot 40x150. Price $6500.

Seven rooms on Garfield avenue; complete bath; electric lights; hot air heater; slate roof; reception hall; place built in for refrigerator. A splendid home in a beautiful location at $5500.

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MISS ELLYSON'S TESTIMONY

(Continued from page 7)

Now don't you see why we urge you to see these things?—it is not for personal gain, it is for your own interest we speak.

In November when classes shold already be in progress, I have seen your superintendent making out her schedule and the poor nurses in training rushed madly to classes for two or three weeks, then the enthusiasim wanes on the part of the teacher and the classes dwindle until they are no more, until another burst of energy arises—spasmodic teaching is not going to make an efficient trained nurse.

Both as a nurse and a patient in your hospital have I observed this lack of training of nurses.

For example, a little probationer called on me and told me that she guessed I did not remember her, as I was unconscious when she met me. "I stayed with you a few minutes until your special nurse arrived." "I hope I did not cause you any trouble" I said. "You only coughed once" she replied, "but I was scared to death you might choke. What would I have done?" She is a very intelligent and capable girl. In event I had died under such circumstances, would the coroner have held this girl responsible?

Let me give you another example—utensils used in the dressing of wounds must be surgically clean, as I explained before, they must be boiled until no germs are alive and to accomplish this they must be entirely covered with boiling water for at least five minutes and longer if deadly germ is suspected. Now when I tell you that just one germ getting into the human body from improperly sterilized utensils will cause blood poisoning and possibly death, you will perhaps realize what an important point this is.

Do you want your babies to be born in this institution when I tell you the methods in vogue is of expecting surgically clean instruments with boiling a utensil standing half out of the water? This shows nothing more nor less than gross ignorance and no nurse in that building a day can deny that she has not witnessed just such things. My statement will be borne out in this by those of the other nurses here tonight and if there is a nurse in this room who tells you this is not true, her vision or mental powers should be examined.

In the nursery we find bottles of water standing since little Johnny and Julia had their drinks. Now they must need drink again. In all probability Johnny gets Julia's and Julia Johnny's, as they are not labeled—Johnny may have inherited syphilis or some other dread disease. Such things are known and not realized and your poor little innocent Julia becomes a life-long victim. Syphilis that marks you forever—that stamps your countenance to the professional eye and the laity is fast learning in the fight against the dread white plague. Little Julia cannot tell you that the nurse said she did not have time to make up the feedings, so gave her the day before's left over formula, but we can. You would not do this to your own child in your own home no matter how busy you were, yet you erect a magnificent hospital and pay money to insure the proper care of your baby, but regardless of this little Julia cannot tell you that the reason she does not get on well on her modified milk feeding is that the formula is measured in a different way each day by the so-called expert dietician, and of course the nurse in charge, feeling the doctor's orders are being carried out, has no way of determining whether or not the formula has been carried out properly until she happens to blunder upon it as I did.

This is not giving your little girl a fair start in life—she cannot, for example, tell you she rode up on an operating cart to her mother's room with Billy, Sammy, George and Ruth and that she lay for 20 minutes in a draughty, cold corridor and was afraid she would roll off if she wiggled a little, that her little toes were sticking out and that she wanted to be comfortable. I can speak for these babies—I have taken care of them—I have occasion to know how they should be treated. Besides my training school knowledge, I took post graduate work in a children's hospital in Boston where we had 240 babies at a time. We hear of "better babies campaign." For the sake of your own babies, let us start a "better babies campaign" in the Salem hospital. Do you know that many times I have found towels used for syphilitic patients' dishes dropped on bbies' bottles—suppose with the entirely inadequate method of sterilization I have explained to you, your baby should be fed from one of these bottles.

Fifteen minutes before I was to go on the operating table, the pupil nurse (as my special had not arrived) had some preparations to make (she had been in training nearly two years), but said to me, "I never did this, I do not know what to do." How would you feel if you were going on the operating table and had a nurse say that to you; the nurse in charge entered and said she was not supposed to do it. Just realize what confidence this would instill in you before an operation.

Now you pay for knowledge on the part of the nurse and this is a fair sample of what you get. Do not blame the pupil nurses, they are to be pitied, it is their misfortune. Please help them. Will the citizens of Salem tolerate these facts when they learn them? Can you when you do not know what day you are to be subjected to these and the many other things you are to hear of here tonight?

We know that an effort is being made to erase these facts that we nurses know so well. When we tell you these things do not think it is just an incident—and accident. They are repeated and repeated over and over again. This is why something must be done as we know from our professional observation that no temporary change made during this hospital controversy can by any chance become a permanent one under the present mangaement. We have witnessed these things too long.

Because, after a difficult operation I refused to feed a patient sogg toast and bitter tea sent up by a dietitian, I was reported to the superintendent who reproached me for my criticism. I told her in reality it was I who had the best interests of the hospital and the patient at heart in not permitting the patient to partake of such food, whereupon I was artly told to remember that my patient **was not in a $35 room**. Think of it, because you cannot afford a $35 room should you have any less care and less attention? No—for nursing is nursing for rich and poor alike.

Can you leave your dear old father or mother or children at your hospital when I tell you that they may lay for an indefinite period before their signals for help are answered and at night the private floor is usually without a nurse after 10 o'clock, even though there be fresh operative cases of that day, signals are conveyed to the floor below by an electric cord, which frequently gets out of order. Many a delirious patient have I kept from entering other patient's rooms, I even shackled a delirious man that the poor little night nurse was afraid of. A male visitor assisted me in restraining him or I do not know what would have been the outcome.

Why don't you have an orderly to assist? One to wait on the male patients, make himself generally useful and attend the furnace, and right here is a point of the utmost importance, as frequently it is so cold at night that the patients suffer. Think of what it means to change operative patients' gowns in a cold room, their chances of pneumonia are excellent There are enough risks in the everyday walks of life without going to the hospital to look for them.

As I walked down the corridor one day I saw a door open and I heard a peculiar sound. I looked in and found an old woman alone and gasping for breath and throwing up her arms she died a moment or so afterwards She was in the hospital for a fracture. Now the nurses seldom, I should say almost never, think it their duty to inquire after a patient's welfare until they are signaled for. How much signaling would it have been possible for this old lady to have done? Had this occurred at night her death would not have been discovered until morning, for the doors are closed at night, and seldom, if ever, does a nurse look in until morning. You are reported as having a good night or slept well. I do not know how they know, they do not inquire or look in upon you, really the report should read "Nurse had a comfortable night." Now just imagine a member of your family after a severe operation or illness lying alone and helpless, unable to raise their arms to reach the signal, being left alone for hours—suffering untold agonies—perhaps dying, with no means within their power of calling for assistance and you at home in the comfort and security that you would feel in the fact that you had placed them in an institution that you felt was all that the name implied.

Do you feel that under such circumstances we nurses are to be criticised for our endeavors to bring home to you people of Salem what terriole agonies may be suffered by you and yours as a result of the inefficient management of your hospital and the improper methods of training the nurses in the care of patients?

I have tried to be as brief as possible why we nurses take this stand. It is your institution, the public have placed a grave responsibility on you. It must be through a lack of knowledge and understanding that you have permitted this condition to exist in your hospital all these years. We, as nurses, have a right to demand co-operation in all nursing problems. We are the ones that stay with you in your hours of pain and anguish day and night. We want the best that can be had for our patients—the patient is our first consideration.

Let us tell you everything. It is not our intention to unfarily criticise anyone. We want to see your hospital advance—we want to boost rather than knock. We all stand ready to put our shoulders to the wheel to strive with you to make it as nearly an ideal hospital as it can be made and we feel that in this we are only doing what the citizens of Salem themselves desired when they so freely gave their money, their time and their efforts to erect this magnificent institution. All we ask is your co-operation in helping us build it up instead of permitting it's being torn down to satisfy the personal desires of a few who have lost all sight of what the institution is to the public.

TESTIMONY OF MISS HOPKINS

In coming before you this evening, I come only in a friendly way to tell you of some of the things which I have observed while at our hospital as a nurse. I have the welfare of our hospital at heart as much as any of you, having been interested in it from the very beginning.

While acting as night supervisor for a short time, I had a junior nurse on duty with me who could not give a hypodermic, do a cathetcerization or prepare a patient for operation—things which to my mind every nurse should be taught before she is put on night duty, not leaving it for a night supervisor or some other nurse to do who happened to be on duty with her. You say, why didn't you teach her yourself? Because, if I had I would have been informed by my superiors that that was not my business. I have known it to be a fact that a charge nurse of one of the floors has had to do all of the pre-operative preparations because she did not have a nurse who had been taught to do them. Should a doctor, when he comes to the hospital, have to be told by a nurse, who has been in training more than a year, that she cannot assist him with his surgical dressings because she has not been taught? I say no! Yet this is a fact, as I have heard it with my own ears, and have also been told the same by more than one nurse when I have asked her to assist the physician. These are some of the things which make it hard for a head nurse of a floor, and which if her pupil nurses knew how to do would lighten her burden. This I know, having had charge of your second floor for 14 months. I have seldom been in the hospital as a special nurse that some nurse in training did not come to me to ask me how to do some certain thing. Why should they do this if they are being taught?

The operating room nurses have not been taught as they should be the dangers of holes in towels, gloves, gowns, etc. Improper technique, which may mean a bad infection and perhaps cost a life, has existed. The nurses in training are not to blame, they do the best they know how.

Rooms where pus cases have been are not properly cleansed. Dirty blankets are left for the next patient who comes into that room to use, perhaps a new mother or some other case where proper cleanliness is absolutely necessary. Do you realize what the improper care of equipment means in the expense of a hospital? Cleanliness is absolutely necessary in a hospital where you have all kinds of diseases and patients to deal with. Dishes from typhoid, pneumonia, and venereal patients, as well as from other contagious cases, should be thoroughly boiled as they are brought from the room of the patients suffering from that disease, and not rinsed into the sink over other dishes before they are boiled as I have seen done at the hospital more than once.

It makes no difference whether you have the most expensive room in the hospital or are unable to pay at all, the care which you need is the same. Patients' signals should be answered promptly, yet they are not, and nurses must be taught the necessity of doing so. A life may depend upon the promptness with which this is done. A nurse on night duty should not leave her floor for very long periods, yet this is done night after night. The signals upstairs are conveyed to the first floor by means of an extension dropped down the clothes chute. This quite often does not work and the patients are left without anyone unless a special nurse, after waiting for some time, answers it herself, never

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MISS HOPKINS' TESTIMONY

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letting the patient know that she is not one of the nursing corps for fear of bringing criticism upon the hospital. This has happened numerous times. Orders of the attending physicians are not carried out; medicines not given; treatment not given. I have ordered from the pharmacy drugs which I was not able to obtain until hours have passed. Now if the management is what it should be, why should these things exist? People who are sick need little attentions which a nurse is in duty bound to give. The idea with many of the nurses in the hospital seems to be, do as little as you possibly can and get off duty for a good time. The hospital is a public institution, and when one is serving the public, especially the sick, time and one's own pleasure should always come last.

A lack of respect toward doctors and graduate nurses is present. Slurring remarks made about certain doctors' orders as unnecessary, talking to pupil nurses about graduate nurses, to my mind do not tend toward harmony and efficiency in the training school.

When leaving my patients to go off duty I have never felt certain that my orders left for the floor nurses would be carried out. In many instances they have not been. This lack of cooperation with special nurses in the care of their patients should not be.

I was caring for a child 18 months old, with diabetes, whom I had in the only child's bed in the hospital. One day I was told that there was a very sick child downstairs who needed a larger bed and was informed that I would have to give up the bed which my patient had. An infants' crib was brought to me for him to sleep in. His feet stuck out of one end of the crib and his head the other, so I put him in the large bed which is used for adults. I tried to fix the bed so that he could not roll out as he was able to walk all over the bed and stand up at the sides. One evening I went into the room and found him asleep on the rug on the floor. The child downstairs was too sick to even move in bed or utter a sound, and could have been put in a bed in the ward with perfect safety. Furthermore, he should have been and not have been in the nursery with the new born babies. My patient's food was all prepared for him by his family ,as he was on a very strict diet yet his parents were paying for his room, board, nurse's board and the nurse's wages.

I had an obstetrical case in the hospital whom I left in charge of the floor nurse for a few hours, that I might get some rest, asking her to call me if anything was needed. Instead of going to the room several times to see if everything was all right, she left the patient suffering until I came back. The patient had not put on her signal as I had told her the nurse would come in frequently. Many times just dropping into a room and asking a patient if everything is all right will relieve some little discomfort, which otherwise the patient may endure thinking that he or she will not bother the nurse about it.

An ex-patient told me that while he was in the hospital he heard the assistant superintendent tell one of the pupil nurses to put one of the patient's signals out of reach that he might not bother them by putting it on. Perhaps he was a "pester," but the motive remains the same.

There is no reason why this Salem hospital should not have a first class training school if the proper instructors are employed. There is good material in the nursing force, which, if properly directed, will mean splendid nurses in the future.

TESTIMONY OF MISS STEER

With a feeling of good will toward all concerned and a sincere desire for radical changes toward the betterment of the city hospital I present a few observations and experiences gleaned at Salem City hospital since I came to Salem, up to December 8, 1915.

1—A high standard of efficiency and hospital technique has been lacking at the hospital owing to an incompetent staff of graduate nurses in charge. The inefficiency of some of the persons employed as night supervisor has been outrageous.

Some of these night supervisors were not only careless but indifferent to the needs of the sick.

I recall a case in Room 6 when I was specializing a case in the next room. This patient was paralyzed from the hips down and could not turn alone in bed. After lying several hours on one side and suffering laternally as a result, the patient would put on his signal and it was almost always disregarded—sometimes for a very long time. I frequently heard him moaning with pain and would answer his signal, after being reprimanded by the night supervisor that that was not my affair. She said he did not need attention and was moaning to cause her trouble. She seemed to feel this way about most of the patients under her care.

I have frequently seen signals on an inexcusably long time and have often answered them, knowing the patients needed attention very badly.

I recall one night supervisor who took so little rest during the day that she slept on duty very often at night.

One evening this night supervisor was so sleepy that she went to sleep while talking to me about a very sick pneumonia case in a private room—of which case she is supposed to have charge. Later that evening I went into the hall for something and saw several lights on. After hunting a while I found the night supervisor asleep on the cot in room 21. I called her three times before getting any response and then not until flashing on the lights wakened her.

We know nurses are hard to get, but the Salem hospital has been very fortunate in many instances in securing very good and efficient nurses, who prefer institutional work like the hospital and are satisfied with the salary, yet the management has not retained them.

I have in my possesion a recent letter from a registered nurse who was at the Salem hospital some time ago. So far as I know she has heard nothing of the present controversy. She is considered by those who know her to be a very good, efficient and conscientious nurse and did splendid work while here. She likes Salem and the Salem hospital and would be glad to come back, but would not consider it under the present management.

Most of you remember an emergency case that was rushed to the hospital one evening some time ago, when one of our well known citizens was shot. That evening the superintendent, her assistant and the nurse in charge of the operating room were all out. A state of unpreparedness for emergency existed. The dietitian was drafted in to help. Had the occasion not been so very grave and tragic, it would have been an extremely ridiculous situation. The patient died.

The dietitian—when there has been one at the Salem hospital—has been incapable of serving meals suited to sick people. For instance, strawberry shortcake was sent to a post-operative case who was not ready for, or supposed to be getting, more than very soft diet. She ate it and suffered considerably as a result. I have known baked beans and other equally heavy foods to be served to a patient with a high fever, who should have had liquid or soft food.

This has been a very serious matter for a very long time and many patients have suffered distressingly as a result.

Also the pupil nurses cannot be taught the principles of cooking for the sick without an efficient instructress on the subject.

The graduate nurses have been forced to occupy quarters entirely inadequate to the needs of four nurses when often eight have had to accomodate themselves—and this while rooms were standing vacant on the third floor.

When needing a few hours rest six or seven nurses at a time have found two beds accessible.

A. B. STEER.

TESTIMONY OF MISS LYDA HYLAND

After having been refused an opportunity upon several occasions, we graduate nurses now have been granted a hearing before the board of trustees of the Salem Hospital association, upon certain written charges now on file with the board.

Frequently graduate nurses have voiced the situation eixsting to various board members without avail. Now since we are here I ask in a kindly manner to give my testimony which antidates February 1st, 1920.

Previous to this date, I, as other graduate nurses, have observed lack in co-operation. As you all know the superintendent has been left without assistance at various times. Not only the superintendent valued the assistants, but the training school for nurses goes on without the pupils receiving proper training, both theoretical and practical.

Good assistants have been hired, but their services rendered the superintendent were not in liking to her management. Therefore the assistants either leave the institution by their own desire or are discharged without the board's action. I was present in the institution when an instructress of nurses of recent date was discharged. She was criticised by varous pupil nurses in my presence, an instance where pupil nurses must observe superiority in the nursing profession. The pupil nurses were informed by the acting assistant superintendent, a recent graduate nurse of the Salem training school, not to obey an order issued by said discharged instructress of nurses, as she was fired. Another incident of improper training due to mismanagement on the superintendent's part was the unethical manner in which the pupil nurses were addressed by the acting assistant of the hospital.

A training school must be of the best to send women out to aid in restoration of health. Can these pupil nurses in such an atmosphere make efficient nurses without the proper study and the direction of an efficient instructress?

These pupil nurses endeavor to do their best with what little training several instructresses have given them, but are at a loss when emergencies arise, having to run to their superintendent for aid, leaving a patient, no matter how serious a condition they may be in.

Is a training school thus O. K., as was stated a few weeks ago by some of the local physicians? When pupil nurses were ill, out of the number in training four available nurses were on duty. Of course in time of emergencies incidents of this kind will occur, but as to ample nurses to care for the sick as was mentioned by the physicians, does it seem possible when specials answer other patient's signals in the absence of nurses on duty? This is some times resented by the pupil nurse. But when graduates see and know what conditions may result if a patient is neglected, she offers first aid to the patient's wants. Especially this occurs at night when the floor nurse is called below to the first floor to aid in caring for patients, or whereever else she is thus occupied

A great necessity in a hospital is orderlies. They have had men employed for all purposes doing orderlies' work, but no night orderlies. Frequently a nurse needs male help to restrain a delirious patient. Without it she is helpless, therefore all the specials rush to her assistance.

As we all know, heat in a building is essential to the well, more so to the sick. Frequently the hospital building becomes chilled, especially after 10 p. m. until 6 a. m. unless the night supervisor calls the general utility man to fire the furnace. This act was done willingly by the aged man employed until the superintendent objected to getting him up at night, no other fireman being employed. Patients consequently became chilled, therefore complications develop and their course of ailment cotiuesn of a longer duration

Hot water is an other essential article. The supply is heated in an ordinary teakettle on the gas jet. More hot water needed must be heated and patients wait for their treatments.

Food is another essential article. Convalescents thrive famously if good food can be obtained. But special diets lack food prepared by a skilled person, therefore patients on general care eat what is given them. The patient who can do so afford a special nurse. She sees that special diet obtained under difficulties.

Drugs also are essential and should be dispensed by a pharmacist. Otherwise dispensed they may prove fatal. Drugs in this institution have been dispensed by telephone operators and office girls.

Disinfectants and antiseptics are more than essential, here very little being used on the various floors. The superintendent surely knows from her order book that such drugs are sadly neglected by her pupil nurses, and surgical technique requires these.

The linen question was always a drawback. At times soiled linen must be re-used. Blankets are so scarce that they could not be laundered between cases. Therefore, to care for patients, we graduate nurses must abide by the superintendent's orders and use soiled blankets.

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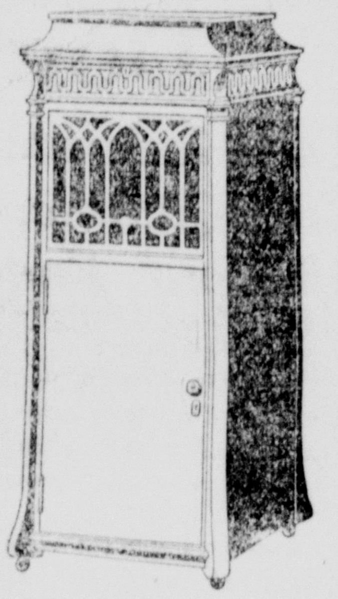

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MISS L. HYLAND'S TESTIMONY

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ever less protection from cold and infection, they having cotton blankets, and these being distributed at night and returned to the blanket closet by day, and the process repeated nightly. Hot water bottles are used when asked for by a patient.

Another nurse, although her name does not appear with ours, specialed in the same ward as I. She left her case at the end of a week. He was a general case, a very sick patient. I witnessed the condition of this boy, and after my patient was cared for I did for this lad what was neglected by the pupil nurses. If the management is O. K. as stated, there is no need for patients to be neglected as this boy was and others are.

Co-operation with graduate nurses does not exist here in Salem as in other hospitals. Special nurses coming from out of town are on duty from 18 to 22 hours. A nurse must have at least six hours rest. When efficient nurses are not on duty, we nurses do not feel like trusting our very sick patients in inefficient care. Therefore our hours are of such duration, and very little is done to lessen our hours of duty.

TESTIMONY OF MISS MAHER

In support of the charges recently filed with the hospital board by the graduate nurses of Salem who are familiar with the management of that institution, I desire to present a few incidents and experiences which came directly under my own observation while serving as a special nurse on various cases there.

Incident No. 1—My first case at the Salem hospital was a woman who had been operated on three days before. I found her almost pulseless and vomiting almost constantly. I asked when the doctor had seen the patient. This was at 8:15 p. m. The nurse told me the doctor had been there in the afternoon. I asked the nurse to call the doctor at once. When he came, he asked for a stomach pump to be prepared, with a solution. I asked the student nurse for the pump and she said she did not know where to look for it. I had her go to the first floor to see if the graduate nurse employed as night supervisor knew where it was kept. She did not know. The student nurse then asked me to go with her to the x-ray room to see if it was there. While in the x-ray room, after failing to locate it, I asked the nurse to get the one from the surgery. She replied, "We do not keep one in the surgery; we only have one, and it might be found any old place." I went back to the patient's room and explained to the doctor that I was not able to locate the stomach pump. He had me remain with the patient while he looked for it. He finally found the pump in a bath tub with castor oil in it. It had been used by the doctor with this same patient that afternoon. The doctor had to clean the pump and fix the solution. This, with the time lost in hunting for the pump, caused a delay of at least an hour, during all of which time the patient was lying there suffering and vomiting. The patient died the following morning.

Incident No. 2—I relieved the nurse the night this patient was operated on. The patient was still under the anaesthetic when I arrived on the case. The doctor ordered 500 c. c.'s of normal salt solution every fourth hour for a stimlant. The special nurse had started this solution before going off duty. The needle furnished was defective and had to be withdrawn because solutions would not flow through it properly. When I asked for another needle I was told they had no other .Solution was injected into the muscles of the breast. This treatment had to be discontinued about 6 a. m. the following morning because of the fact that there was no more saline solution in the surgery. This patient died.

Incident No. 3—This was an operative case. The doctor called me for the case the day before the operation and advised me to be at the hospital the following day by 10 a. m. to accompany the patient to the operating room, as the oeratpion was to be performed at that hour. I arrived at the hospital at 9:50 a. m. and reported for duty, asking where my patient was. The supervisor said: "I am so glad you came. You can prepare the patient for the surgery." I asked what she meant, as I had understod the operation was to be at 10 a. m. She replied: "I can't help it; she is not ready." I went to the patient's room and her mouth had not been cleansed and not one thing had been done for her except a cleansing enema given her about 5 or 6 a. m. by the night nurse. Just then a call came from the surgical supervisor saying, "We are ready for your case." I said: "Why, her face isn't even washed!" We had to hustle preparation with that patient and while I was painting the abdomen the other nurse gave her a hypodermic. Perhaps you can imagine the situation. That patient was hemorrhaging and was being prepared for a major operation in this hasty manner when all nurses certainly know that we should aim to keep our patients in a composed state of mind while preparing them for an operation. This patient remained in the hospital I think three weeks. It was a case where the special nurse could have been dismissed in four days, but this patient remarked that she was afraid to stay there without a special nurse. The doctor was needing me on a case outside to relieve another nurse, so I was taken off this case temporarily, with the operative patient's consent. Not being needed longer on the second case, the doctor had me go back to my former patient to see if she wanted me. She did. This was her first day out in a chair. That night while giving her the usual care I discovered she had two small cotton blankets on her bed. I asked where her woolen blankets were. She replied: "While you were off the case today a nurse came and took my blankets and gave me these." I immediately asked the night nurse for woolen blankets for my patient, as it was very necessary to keep her warm, and told the nurse that my patient's woolen blankets were taken during the day. The nurse went down to the office and reported the case to the superintendent. She sent me a large cotton blanket, saying I should use that on my patient as it would be all right. When I saw it was a cotton blanket I said, "No; I'll not use a cotton blanket on my patient, but I'll give the patient my two woolen blankets and I'll use the cotton blanket. the patient used my blankets the remainder of the time I was with her.

Incident No. 4—This patient had been operated on for gangrenous appendix. The abdomen was found full of fluid and the patient drained very little after the operation. The doctor dressed the incision the third day after the operation and removed the drainage. He asked me to go to the surgery and get a cigaret drain. I was told by the nurse acting as surgical supervisor, a graduate of that institution, that they had no cigaret drains made up. I asked her what I should do, as the doctor was waitign for it. She had me wait until she made one. These are supposed to be dry sterilized and I wondered how she would sterilize it. She gave it to me

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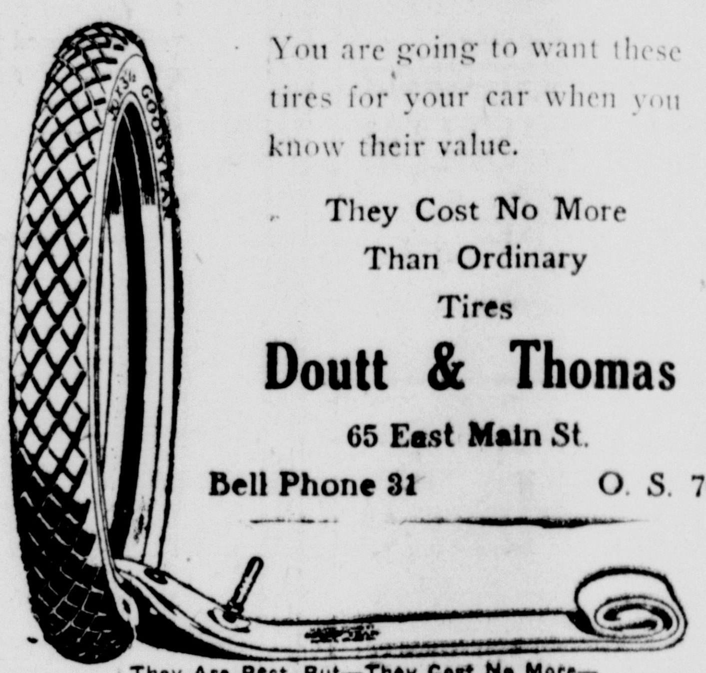

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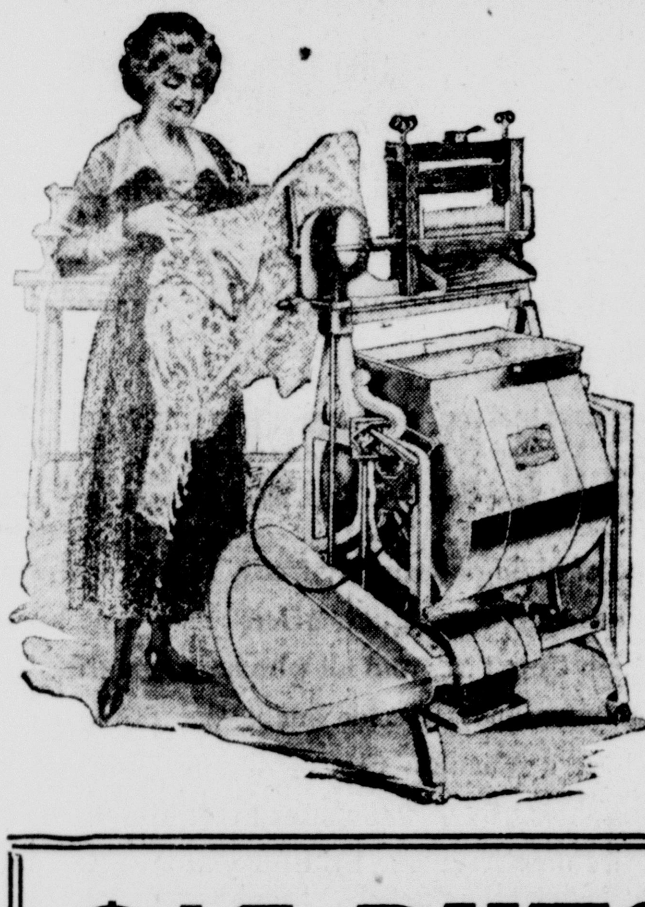

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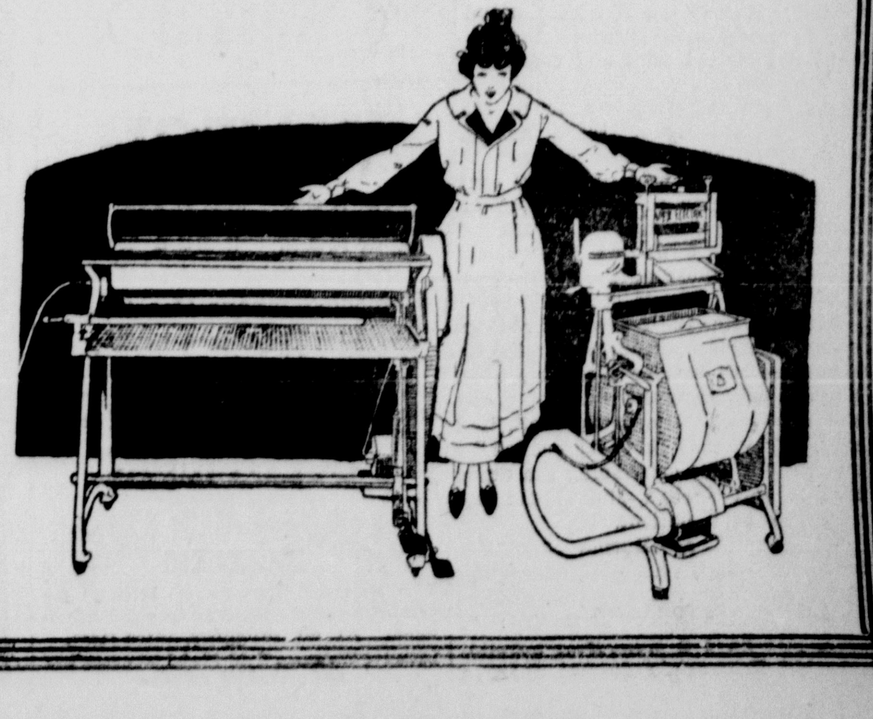

MISS MAHER'S TESTIMONY

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saying: "Take it down and boil it." I did, but this left it wet and soft and practically useless for the purpose intended. The doctor, however, tried as best he could to use this drain for the patient. This patient later died.

Incident No. 5—I was specialing on a case in No. 9 and a patient in No. 10 had had his tonsils removed during the day. He was lying there all night, moaning and clearing his throat. My patient's door was open and I was up with her during the night as the patient in No. 10 disturbed her. I did not hear or see a nurse in that patient's room during the night, but I noticed on the night report the following morning that "Patient in No. 10, Mr. ——, had a good night." That second floor nurse, though supposed to be on duty was down on the first floor the greater part of the night.

Incident No. 6—This patient came from Youngstown to the Salem hospital to have an operation performed. His signal was on and I, being up with my patient noticed this unanswered signal and answered it, as there did not seem to be a nurse on the second floor at this time. He said: "Oh, I fel so miserable." I asked what the trouble was. He replied that he had been operated o nthe morning before for appendicitis. I asked if he had a drainage tube in his incision. He said "No, but I feel so badly." I noticed that he had a very small pillow under his head, so I placed a larger pillow under his head and another under his knees and gave him a drink of water. He asked if I was working in the hospital and to avoid any criticism of the institution I explained to him that I was looking after another case. He said: "Oh, why can't the others do like that?" Just a few little things done had added so much to that patient's comfort.

Incident No. 7—A student nurse came into the diet kitchen one day and told her supervisor she could not find the can for irrigating patients' throats. The supervisor said: "Look for it." The nurse came back after awhile saying that she could not find anything but an enema can (used for rectal injections) and asked the supervisors if she might use that. The suerpvisor said, "Yes, boil it up; the patient will never know the difference."

Incident No .8—I heard the dumb waiter one night and the night nurse was laughing. She had brought the babies up from the first floor on the dumb waiter. When I asked her why she did such a thing as that, she answered that "We often bring them up that way." Those tiny infants were thus being exposed to drafts in this elevator shaft and to the possible danger of rolling off and it was not unusual for the dumb waiter to get stuck between floors.

Incident No. 9—I saw a baby, which I afterward learned had a contagious diseases, carried to the mother who had scarlet fever. After it was removed from the mother's room, the baby was placed on a cart that patients are carried on. This same cart was also used to deliver patients' food trays very soon after. I have also seen nurses wearing gowns while caring for contagious patients, and then wear those same gowns outside the patients' room, through the corridors and into the diet kitchen.

Incident No. 10—A nurse in her second year of training was on night duty. The doctor called and ordered a flaxseed poultice for a patient. The pupil nurse remarked to me that she did not know how to make a poultice as she had never been taught. I was in the diet kitchen at the time and another special nurse was there. I was busy, so I asked the pupil nurse why she did not go to the superintendent. The pupil nurse answered, "No, if I should go and ask her about it, she would scold me for not knowing." The other special nurse then volunteered to teach her how to make a poultice and after it had been made, the pupil nurse said she did not even know how to apply it, so the special nurse went with the pupil nurse and taught her how to apply the poultice.

Incident No. 11—A patient asked for hot malted milk. The nurse prepared her cold malted milk and carried it to her. The patient remarked: "I wish it hot." The nurse walked out of the room. The patient put on her signal and asked for me. I was with another case. I went to her room and the first thing I noticed was this weak looking nourishment. Having learned what it was, I asked if she liked it prepared that way. "No," she answered: "I asked for hot malted milk, but that is what I got." I took this milk to the diet kitchen and threw it out and prepared the patient hot malted milk and carried it to her. As I passed through the hall, going from the diet kitchen to the patient's room two or three nurses, the supervisor included, sneered at me. The patient said to me: "I sent for you to come to my room. I intended asking you to prepare me hot malted milk. I wanted to see if I could shame those nurses!" This patient was on a liquid diet only.

Incident No. 12—I saw a student nurse one day preparing broth for a patient and noticed a terrible odor. I asked her what she was doing and she answered, "Preparing broth." I said, "Why, that broth is spoiled." I had quite a time convincing the nurse that it was spoiled and should not be given to a patient.

Incident No. 13—During my last case at the Salem hospital, one of the physicians came to me and asked how I liked the hospital. I replied: "I think you have a wonderful hospital here but I certainly do not approve of the management." He replied: "Neither do I. In the first place the superintendent is too easy with her nurses. I am not bringing many cases to the hospital. The only way they are safe is with a special nurse, and the average workingman is not making much more than a nurse, and in many cases not as much, so all patients cannot employ special nurses. I have at present a stomach case on the first floor—a woman. She is on a restricted diet. They have sent her scrapple and a number of things she should not have had. The patient fortunately had presence of mind enough to refuse it. If she had eaten that diet in her condition, she probably would have been dead by now." He said: "I went to the office and bawled them out good and proper." He was one of the physicians who recently signed a statement stating that the management of the hospital was o. k.

Observations

When I reported for duty at the Salem hospital, I was shown to the special nurses' quarters. The bath room for the special nurses 'use was also, as I later discovered, used by the help. The colored cook used the same bath tub we nurses were supposed to use. In the special nurses' room was one single bed although there were at times five or six special nurses employed in the hospital. Some of those nurses, up 18 hours out of 24, were obliged to, and I have had to myself, take a couple of blankets and sleep on the floor in that splendid institution during our six hours off duty.

I have seen a probationer, who had not even attained the standing of pupil nurse, left on duty alone on the private floor at long intervals.

I have seen, night after night, the nurse in charge of the second floor and have noted that after 9 p. m., she left the second floor and used an extension light for signals to the lower floor.

I have been down in the nursery after midnight and have seen two young men who had come out to the hospital, visiting in the diet kitchen with the employed night supervisor, supposed to be on duty, and have seen young men help carry the babies up to the second floor and wait in room No. 2, which happened to be vacant, while the nurse gave the babies to their mothers.

TESTIMONY OF MISS COLE

Before starting my few remarks, I wish to say that my services at the Salem hospital extended only over a period of two weeks, caring for one case in that time. However, during that time, I saw and noted these things:

(1) One of the nurses who was over half through her training was told to set up a definite kind of a tray. She had never been shown a thing about it; had never seen one set up, and so was left to wade her way through the best way possible.

She came to me in utter bewilderment, for the doctor was waiting, and I helped her to prepare the tray. This was a tray which is frequently used, and surely one holding the responsibility of a floor should know the articles required for it.

(2) Signals are not answered promptly and when there is only one nurse on the floor she may go in one room and remain there for some time, not always busy but still remains there, and I have answered signals where the lights have been on for many minutes and where, I feared there might be danger. The necessity of answering signals promptly does not seem to be impressed upon the nurses.

(3) Lack of necessary and proper materials has proven much to the detriment and comfort of the patient. In collecting material for a bladder irrigation, I found some articles entirely missing and others undesirable considering the safety and comfort of the patient. These were scattered from the basement to the surgery and it took nearly two hours to ollect and prepare this common tray. This is more than time consuming, and what is done in cases of emergency must be known to them alone.

(4) Ethics seems to be a word unknown in the institution. There is no idea of superiority and dignity and the atmosphere, as you walk into the building and around the corridors is more like that of a boarding house than one of a professional institution.

Doctors may come to the desk where a nurse or nurses are sitting and there will be no move to show an attitude of recognition. They remain seated an dthe doctors may get what they want by the ancient method of "hauling for it."

Visitors may hunt from one end of the corridor to the other for their friend without a nurse attempting to help them. I have known where a visitor, in rather an exciting time, left a chair out of place and was instantly told about it by a probationer. Probationers seem to be ignorant of their place, at times assuming the authority of a head nurse and at other times, appearing as anything but desirable as nurses.

The climax of unprofessionality may be imagined when I say that I saw one in training cooly walk up to the colored cook and kiss her on the cheek and have heard that this a common occurrence. Is this the kind of teaching your superintendent is giving the pupil nurses? I do not say that she is telling them to do such things—but is she not responsible for the correction of such things and for instructions which will give to her nurses that high ideal which will prevent such actions?

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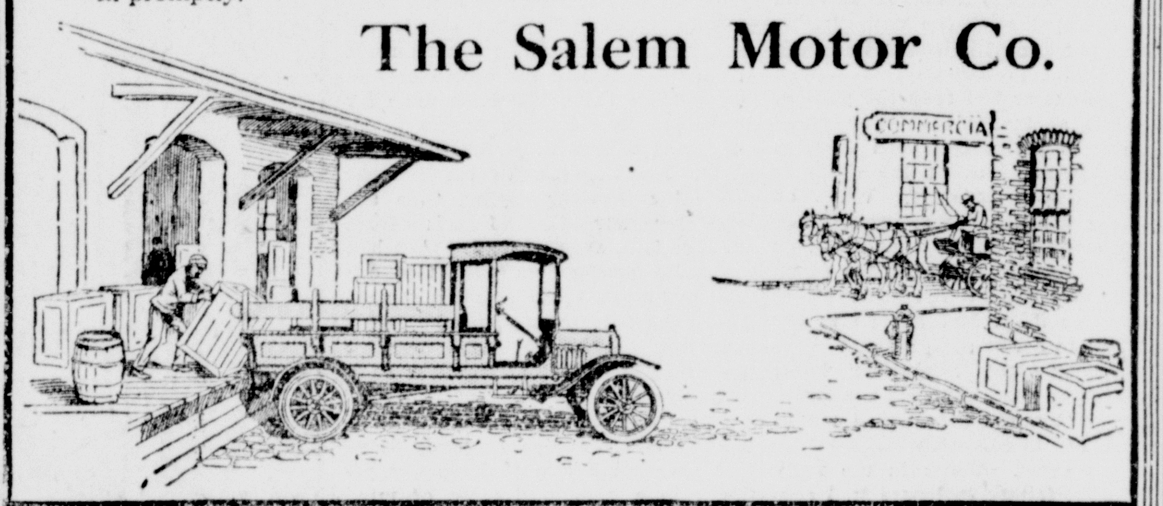

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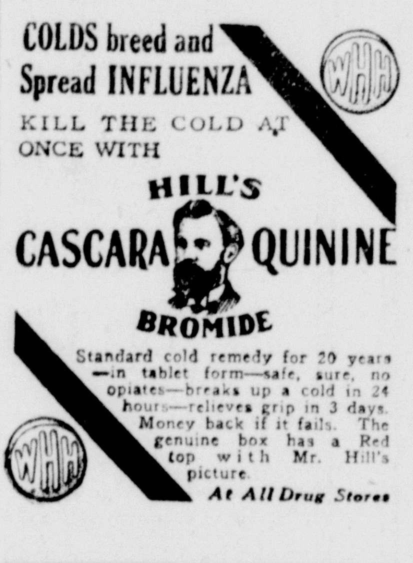

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